

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds; cloudy with somewhat lower temperature; light showers or snow flurries.
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh easterly winds; partly cloudy and not so mild; scattered snow flurries.

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RAIL WORKERS REPORTED REJECTING WAGE PLANS

Mayor Sees Hope of Relief To Taxpayer In Fortin Proposals

Under Scheme City's Immediate Charges Would Be Reduced, McGavin Says

Report to Go to Council Friday

An indication that Victoria taxpayers could hope for a reduction in their burden this year when the city has completed its negotiations with Jules E. Fortin, representative of eastern Canada bondholders, was made by Mayor Andrew McGavin today.

The mayor issued his statement after a cursory survey of the Fortin report. Contents of the document were guarded closely by him and those city officials who had an opportunity to review it briefly.

The mayor, Alderman J. D. Hunter, chairman of the finance committee, and D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, met Mr. Fortin this afternoon. Mr. Fortin outlined his scheme, pointing out its potential results.

Release of the report would not be made until tomorrow, the mayor stated.

Before it was made public he planned to have the finance committee study it thoroughly with Mr. Macdonald and then refer it to an informal meeting of the City Council on Friday morning.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

In his statement today, the mayor said:

"I have had an opportunity this morning to briefly review the proposals for refunding the debt of the City of Victoria as submitted by the bondholders' committee represented by Mr. Fortin.

"It is impossible for me to make any statement regarding the merits of the proposals until they have been fully investigated and considered by the finance committee and reported upon by the city comptroller. I feel that the bondholders have made an effort to meet our situation and under the scheme proposed the city's immediate debt charges will be considerably reduced. It is my hope that when negotiations are completed we shall be able to pass on some measure of relief to our taxpayers, starting this year."

While he declined to comment on the contents of his report to Victoria, Mr. Fortin today stated his presence here was for the purpose of discussing the various clauses.

NO ALTERNATIVE

"Mine is not a two-priced proposition. There is only one plan," he replied to a question regarding possibilities of compromise and submission of alternative proposals.

"There is an idea behind the plan. If changes are made that would wreck the plan—the city would have to start all over. I'm bringing down a definite plan. There are certain basic principles in it which must be maintained."

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Reich Planes Seen Flying in Spain

Canadian Press from Havas, Valencia, Spain, Feb. 3.—Ten or twelve large German Junkers airplanes flew across Switzerland three nights ago, apparently bound for insurgent-held Spanish territories, the leftist government claimed today.

Bombs Drop Near British Warship

Royal Oak Not Damaged When Spanish Loyalist Planes Throw Missiles in Error Near Gibraltar, But Diplomatic Protest Follows

Associated Press, London, Feb. 3.—Three Spanish Government planes dropped three small bombs near the British battleship Royal Oak off Europe Point, Gibraltar, authorities reported today. The battleship was not damaged. Official sources said the government

REQUEST CITY TO OBEY LAW

Attorney - General Draws Victoria's Attention to Firemen's Hours Act

Observance of provincial regulations governing the hours of work of firemen, as they affect Victoria is requested in a letter from Attorney-General Gordon Sloan received at the City Hall today.

In order to avoid part of the increased costs the new regulations would incur, the city has been negotiating throughout the month for the re-organization of the department. In the meantime the city has declined to enforce the regulations in the hopes that re-arrangement of the department will reduce the costs.

The communication from the Attorney-General to the city clerk follows:

"It has been brought to my attention that the fire department of the City of Victoria is not complying with the provisions of the Fire Department's Hours of Labor Act, Amendment Act, 1936, Second Session."

"I would be pleased if you would kindly bring this matter to the attention of the City Council so that the situation may be remedied and the provisions obeyed."

Bank Charges Are Increased

Because of low interest rates, especially on short-term loans, Canadian banks are raising the cost to depositors of checking accounts, according to local banking officials.

In small checking accounts, charges are a minimum of 50 cents per month, plus 4 cents for each cheque issued. Against this the depositor is allowed 3 per cent interest on his average daily balance for the month. By retaining an average daily balance of about \$200 a depositor may issue ten cheques without paying the extra 4 cents but is charged 4 cents for each cheque in excess of this number.

On savings accounts, a maximum of four cheques per month is permitted and the depositor is charged 5 cents for each cheque issued.

Man Held on Extortion Charge

G-men Arrest J. Palazoff of Sandusky, O., for Threatening Physician

Associated Press, Washington, Feb. 3.—J. Edgar Hoover said today federal agents had arrested Joseph Palazoff of Sandusky, O., on charges of attempting to extort \$10,000 from Dr. Carl R. Knoble, prominent Sandusky physician.

Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said Palazoff had confessed writing three extortion letters threatening the lives of Knoble's two grandchildren unless he paid \$10,000.

Federal agents arrested Palazoff yesterday at Sandusky, Hoover added, after they learned he had purchased a ribbon for a 1914 model typewriter. The extortion notes were written on such a machine.

"assumed" the planes had mistaken the battleship for a Spanish insurgent ship, but George Ogilvie-Forbes, British charge d'affaires in Spain, was instructed to "bring the matter to the attention" of the Valencia Socialist administration.

NO RETALIATION
The attack was made at approximately 11:30 a.m. yesterday, it was reported. No retaliatory action was taken by the Royal Oak's commanding officer, these sources said.

Through representations to the Valencia Government, Britain hopes to "prevent any repetition of such incidents." Foreign Office officials declared.

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"Babies First" In Mississippi Flood Area



The Memphis, Tennessee, mothers pictured above welcomed word from U.S. army engineers today that present indications were that the crest of the flood from the Ohio River would pass down the Mississippi without breaking the dikes. When the picture was taken recently the women had gathered with their children at spots where they could be moved to higher ground.

Body of Abducted Missourian Found And Youth Is Held

G-men Say Robert Kenyon, Twenty, Confessed He Killed Dr. J. C. B. Davis of Willow Springs, Mo., and Led Police to Remains

Associated Press

Willow Springs, Mo., Feb. 3.—The bullet-pierced body of Dr. J. C. B. Davis, sixty-seven, country doctor kidnapped a week ago, was found in an Ozark thicket by officers early today, and a United States Department of Justice agent said a twenty-year-old youth had confessed the slaying.

Earl J. Connelly of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said the youth, identified as Robert Kenyon of Grinnett, Mo., grilled since yesterday in the \$5,000 ransom abduction, led officers to the body near a roadside fourteen miles southeast of here.

A first degree murder warrant was issued against Kenyon.

Sheriff Claude Garrett said Kenyon had been taken to Kansas City for safe keeping. He started there by automobile to serve the murder warrant.

Dr. Davis disappeared from his office a week ago after being summoned, his secretary said, on a medical call by a "Mr. James."

"The man responsible for the crime led us to the spot," Connelly announced to reporters.

The man gave us sufficient information that we knew he was the kidnapper, and then he took us to the body."

Connelly said the body of the physician had been left where it was found and would not be moved immediately.

However, he said the doctor apparently had been killed only a short while after he had written a ransom note demanding \$5,000, received by relatives last Thursday. That note was in the physician's handwriting. A futile attempt had been made to contact the kidnapper.

ARRESTED ON FARM
Officers refused to disclose details of the young farmer's statement. Kenyon was arrested Tuesday morning, Connelly said, on a farm near Grinnett, by state troopers acting on a "tip."

Connelly also revealed a second ransom note had been received yesterday after Kenyon was in custody. Connelly said it could have been mailed by Kenyon before his arrest.

Anti-tear Gas Bill Debated
Associated Press, Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3.—The House approved bill to prohibit use of tear gas by police or any other person in labor disputes was before the Washington State Senate today, observers predicting a battle over the controversial measure.

Britain Plans New Cruisers

London, Feb. 3.—Orders have been issued for laying the keels of two 5,000-ton British cruisers on March 15, Sir Samuel Hoare, first Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today.

The statement was made in answer to a question from Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, former First Lord of the Admiralty. Sir Samuel did not give further details.

GIRL LOCKED UP FOR SIX WEEKS

Runs on Seeing Kidnap Sketch

Man Who Fled at Longview, Wash., Hunted in Mattson Case

Associated Press, Longview, Wash., Feb. 3.—Longview police today were seeking an unidentified man who hurriedly left a restaurant here after seeing an artist's sketch of the kidnapper of ten-year-old Charles Mattson, published in a Seattle newspaper this morning.

The man first appeared at the restaurant last night and was given a meal. He reappeared this morning and offered to peel potatoes in exchange for his breakfast. While eating, he overheard patrons of the place discussing the sketch, and when they left he immediately secured the paper. Bolting the remainder of his food, he almost ran from the restaurant.

He was described as between thirty and forty years of age, 150 pounds in weight, with a slightly crooked nose and dressed in shabby clothing.

Postmen Protest Holiday Deliveries
Canadian Press, Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Protests against recent changes by the Post Office Department to provide mail deliveries on Saturday afternoons and holidays were submitted to Hon. J. C. Elliott, Postmaster-General, today by a delegation of postal employees. The delegation represented Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto and other centres.

WOULD CANCEL SHIP SUBSIDY

End of Aid to C.P.R. in Pacific Unless White Crews Used Urged by T. Reid, M.P.

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Withdrawal of subsidies from Canadian Pacific steamships with respect to the operation of vessels between Vancouver and the Orient until the company replaces Chinese seamen with Canadians was urged in the House of Commons today by Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster.

DUKE IS CHEERED

Canadian Press, London, Feb. 3.—The Duke of Kent received repeated ovations as he toured East London social service centres today to inspect work being done to rehabilitate the unemployed.

Ulster Loses Deputy Speaker

Associated Press, Belfast, Feb. 3.—Rt. Hon. Thomas Moore, sixty-six, managing editor of The Belfast Telegraph, and deputy speaker of the Northern Ireland House of Commons, died today.

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By CHARLES NICHOLS

Canadian Press Staff Correspondent, West Sumnerland, B.C., Feb. 3.—A frail, thin-faced girl of twenty-seven today told the one-man Royal Commission investigating the Home of the Friendless here of being locked up for six weeks in the institution and of being told that if she left she would "end up in a reformatory or an asylum."

The girl sat motionless before Commissioner H. I. Bird as she told calmly, a little wistfully, of twenty years in the home in West Kildonan, Man., Burnaby, B.C., and West Sumnerland.

WANTED TO LEAVE

Her pallid complexion accentuated by the scarlet beret she wore on her fair bobbed head, the girl recounted her life in the institution home until the time she first told Superintendent Laura Crouch that she wanted to leave.

"I can't remember exactly when I first asked, I think it was in Winnipeg," she said.

NO PLACE TO GO
Later in Burnaby Mrs. Crouch had told her there was no place for her to go if she were to leave.

"She said there was no place for me except on the street or into the hands of the Burnaby police," said the witness.

"I told her I didn't care if the police locked me."

LOCKED IN ROOM
Then she said "quite awhile" before she left the home in September, 1936.

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Spokesmen Say Board's Restoration Scheme Short And Men Will Ballot

Mississippi Dangers Eased

Ohio Rises at Cairo, Ill., But Lower Stretches Safe

Associated Press

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 3.—Flood-sieged Cairo, at the crisis of its historic battle against the Ohio River, stood a grim "crest watch" today, the muddy stream was rising again.

After a fifteen-hour standstill, the river brimmed to a new record-breaking height against Cairo's sixty-foot seawall.

The gauge showed 59.6 feet—less than six inches from the top of the huge concrete barrier. The big test, United States army engineers said, will come when the waters begin pounding against the three-foot emergency bulkwork of earth and wood which stands on top of the concrete.

Meanwhile optimistic predictions that the "worst" was over cheered river communities down the 1,000-mile stretch below Cairo, in the lower Mississippi valley.

Engineers said that barring additional rains to stir the river into new fury, the flood waters should roll down to the sea without the collapse of a single barricade.

BODIES RECOVERED

New Madrid, Mo., below Cairo, learned that the bodies of fifteen victims of Saturday night's barge sinking had been recovered and fourteen still were missing.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Mississippi rose slowly but steadily as the Ohio River flooded poured into it.

The death list in Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee passed sixty.

Louisville, Ky.—The flood continued to subside, but authorities increased sanitation measures in an effort to prevent epidemics.

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Two Kings Meet At Tennis Game

Canadian Press, Brussels, Feb. 3.—Two kings faced each other over the tennis net here today when Sweden's athletic, seventy-eight-year-old sovereign King Gustaf met youthful King Leopold of the Belgians.

Two sets of doubles were played. King Gustaf paired with Victor Lacroix, one of Belgium's ranking players and a member of its Davis Cup team, against King Leopold and Belgian Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak in the first set. In the second, the Swedish sovereign and Spaak were partners.

The scores of the matches were kept a secret.

SUSPENSION OF DIET SOUGHT

New Japanese Cabinet Wants One Week to Draft Its Policies

Canadian Press from Havas, Tokyo, Feb. 3.—The compromise cabinet of General Senjuro Hayashi decided today to ask for voluntary suspension of the Diet for one week to enable the government to draft its policies and new legislation.

The record 3,000,000,000-yen (400,000,000) budget submitted by the outgoing government was withdrawn along with other bills. The military appropriations will be preserved intact, it was understood, when the next budget is drafted.

After Closed Session in Montreal Delegates of Seventeen Unions on Lines in Canada State Majority Arbitration Recommendations of Partial Leveling Up to Old Rates Inadequate and Men Will Be Asked Views on Strike

Canadian Press

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Representatives of seventeen Canadian railway workers' unions announced after a closed session here today they would not accept the report of the conciliation board, and Spokesman H. B. Chase said they were preparing a strike ballot to be taken among Canadian railway workers.

Strikers Still In Auto Plants

Sit-down Men Still Occupy Two Factories at Flint, Mich., As Deadline Set by Court for Evacuation Is Passed

Associated Press

Flint, Mich., Feb. 3.—"Sit down" strikers remained in possession of the two Fisher Body plants here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, deadline fixed in an earlier injunction issued by Circuit Judge Paul V. Godola, and there were no indications of any plans for their forcible ejection.

This morning Judge Godola said that at the expiration of the twenty-four-hour period given for the strike, he would order the strikers to leave, representatives of the big automobile concern must present evidence that the strikers had failed to comply with the order, before a contempt citation would be issued.

START IN FEBRUARY
The majority members concluded the deduction should be lowered to 9 per cent February 1, 8 per cent not later than August 1, and 7 per cent not later than November 1.

Mr. Bancroft recommends the vote be returned this year in full, 4 per cent to be restored February 1, 2 per cent May 2, 2 per cent August 1 and 9 per cent November 1.

MOSHER'S OPINION

Today A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, voiced regret the majority report was not more favorable to the railway workers.

"I am very disappointed, naturally," said Mr. Mosher. "Apparently the majority report has not given very much consideration to the requirements of the workers, but has given consideration only to the requirements of the railways."

"The most important element in industry is the workers. The workers should be the first consideration of conciliation boards of the government and of the people as a whole."

RISE WITH REVENUES
In addition to the unconditional reductions of the wage cut, they recommended in this report, Mr. Justice Maclean and Mr. Evans, stated that as railway earnings more nearly approach the new figures of the basic years, the men's wages should be correspondingly increased.

At the end of each quarter of 1937, they suggest combined earnings of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways for the preceding twelve months be computed and for each \$7,500,000 this figure is greater than the \$273,600,000 combined earnings.

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GASOLINE PRICE BOOST VETOED

In Nova Scotia Public Utilities Board Tells Companies Half-cent Raise Must Be Cut Off by Friday

Associated Press

Halifax, Feb. 3.—Seven oil companies operating in Nova Scotia were advised today by the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities their wholesalers' licenses would be suspended unless they rescinded by Friday a half-cent increase in gasoline prices.

The price level at the beginning of this week was twenty-nine cents a gallon in Nova Scotia. Higher rates for crude oil were given as the reason for the increase. The price was advanced one-half cent also in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

SENT TO OFFICES
The board's communication was sent to maritime headquarters of the British American Oil Company, Saint John, N.B.; the Irving Oil Company, Saint John; the Eastern Oil Company, Sydney, N.S.; Provincial Oil, Halifax;

the Canadian Oil Company, Moncton, N.B.; the McColl Frontenac Company, Moncton; and the Imperial Oil Company, Halifax.

NOT NOTIFIED
Board officials said they had not been notified of the upward swing in prices. Gasoline company officials, on the other hand, intimated the companies still held the view it was not necessary for them under the regulations of the Gasoline Sales Act to apply to the board before making any upward revision. They refused to comment further.

Ninety-three Are Given Sentences

Canadian Press from Havas, Rome, Feb. 3.—A court at Catania, Sicily, today sentenced ninety-three persons accused of participation in a vast coffee smuggling ring to fines totaling 45,000,000 lire (about \$5,500,000) and prison terms ranging from three to six years.

In Time of Sickness—

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Mayor Sees Hope of Relief to Taxpayer in Fortin Proposals

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He intimated, however, that minor details might be altered, provided they did not materially alter the main points.

Mr. Fortin declined to comment on queries over possible recommendations for retrenchment in the city's expenditures. It was not his part to intrude on that phase of civic work, he said.

However, it was understood he would be prepared to make suggestions regarding retrenchments in various services if he were asked for

advice on those matters. ACCEPTANCE IN ALBERTA EXPECTED

Although unwilling to announce the Victoria plan as a parallel to those in Edmonton and Calgary, he linked the latter two together with the statement he thought they would be accepted by the Alberta cities.

"The advantages were so obvious that I think the plan will be accepted in both Edmonton and Calgary," he said.

Epidemic Closes Alberni Schools

Port Alberni, Feb. 3.—Alberni District High School, Port Alberni, and Alberni elementary schools closed today because of influenza epidemic which has suddenly become extensive. Over 40 per cent of school population absent at time of closing.

Advertisement In Kidnap Case

U.S. Federal Agents in Mattson Hunt Study Notice in Seattle Paper

Associated Press

Seattle, Feb. 3.—Federal agents, working on the Charles Mattson kidnap-slitting, viewed seriously today a strange advertisement in The Seattle Times inviting the kidnapper to surrender and share rewards offered for him.

But the advertisement, addressed to "Mable" as was the series of "Mable-Ann" advertisements used by Dr. W. W. Mattson of Tacoma in negotiating with the kidnapper, apparently failed to impress the doctor's spokesmen.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, assigned to the kidnapping, requested Seattle newspapers to print nothing about the advertisement, which, as published yesterday, read: "Mable—Your chances are slim. Share reward. Interested. Insert and Sincerely."

Paul Seva, Dr. Mattson's spokesman in Tacoma, described the advertisement as "undoubtedly the work of another crank."

Executives of The Times refused

to discuss who had placed the advertisement.

Released by the F.B.I., an artist's sketch of the Mattson kidnapper, drawn from descriptions, was published here. The sketch was intended to aid in capturing the swarthy, bearded man who seized ten-year-old Charles in his home December 27, and cast his naked body in a snowy thicket near Everett, Wash., January 11 without collecting the \$25,000 demanded ransom.

Is Absolved of Stealing Child

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—William H. W. Evans, British oil salesman, was absolved today of charges that he stole his own daughter.

Terminating the case one for the domestic relations court, Superior Judge Dudley Valentine dismissed the complaint and ordered reopening of matters relating to the custody of six-year-old Deirdre Evans.

The defendant was accused by his divorced wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, of having taken Deirdre to Canada without her permission although she had been awarded custody of the child. Evans, a former Vancouver, B.C., resident, was attention recently when he went on a hunger strike in the county jail "until justice is done."

Broad Powers For Transport Board

Licensing of Shipping and Control Over Federal Highways Proposed for Transport in Commons Bill to Change Board of Railway Commissioners

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Senate this afternoon continued debate on the long-expected government bill to change the Board of Railway Commissioners having wide authority over every branch of commercial transportation in the country.

The bill would provide the transport minister with power to license shipping between Canadian ports, air transport and interprovincial highway transport, and would place in the hands of the board authority to regulate tolls charged by companies engaged in such traffic much as the railway board now regulates rail rates.

It would give the minister and the commission authority over all traffic using federal highways, perhaps demanding even that motorized vehicles using such roads carry Dominion license plates.

(The only federal highway in this country now is the Trans-Canada Highway launched under the Bennett administration as an unemployment relief measure.)

INCLUDE PRESENT POWER

The bill would transfer to the new board all the powers now possessed by the board of railway commissioners, including control over passenger and freight rates, time tables, extension of branch lines, discontinuance of services and the like.

Its object is to provide co-ordinated regulation of all forms of transportation under the Dominion's jurisdiction so that no branch shall be free of restrictions and regulations affecting others. It would require water and air transport companies for the first time to file their tariffs for review.

In giving the Minister of Transport authority to license ships to transport passengers and goods "from a port or place in Canada to another port or place in Canada," the bill would provide that the license shall be issued in the name of the owner or licensee. The license might apply to one or more ships.

The minister would have authority in the license to state the ports between which the ship or ships may operate and the schedule or service to which must be maintained. Licenses would only be issued when the minister was satisfied by a certificate issued by the board that the proposed service is or will be required.

TEN YEAR AGE LIMIT

An important provision is that no ship imported into Canada which was constructed more than ten years before importation will be licensed.

Rail Workers

Reported Rejecting Wage Plans

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ings of the calendar year 1935, a reduction of one-half on 1 per cent in the cut shall be regarded as having accrued to the employees.

The condition benefits would not be additional to the fixed reductions in the cuts, however, but would supersede the fixed reductions when they would operate to effect a greater improvement in wages.

FIGURES FOR 1937

Mr. Bancroft's view of this proposal is that it would be of practically no effect in 1937, assuming an increase of from 8 to 10 per cent in gross revenues over 1936 figures.

Due to the failure of the members to reach a common view, the majority report contemplates this year only, leaving the question open for further consideration after that period.

FALL IN REVENUES

As the main basis for their conclusions, the majority members found railway revenues were sharply reduced from the basic wage years and even substantially lower than in 1931 when the first 10 per cent cut went into effect.

Mr. Bancroft, on the other hand, contended revenues should not form a basis for deciding wages. He declared also the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index was unsatisfactory as a means of establishing the purchasing value of wages now in comparison with the years when the basic wage agreements were signed.

LARGE NUMBER INTERESTED

Although the number of employees represented before the board was 82,000, those directly affected are about 117,000. They represent all railway workers in Canada with the exception of 10,000 C.N.R. clerks and other employees, who are members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. Their views were expressed here before a second consultation board, of which Judge J. F. Smiley, Ottawa, is chairman.

Record snowfall yielded to mild temperatures in the United States Pacific northwest today, but so gradual was the thaw that in most areas the fears of immediate flood waters were alleviated. Rivers were rising, however.

The reopening of streets and roads also decreased fire hazards and as mopping-up work continued on the part of thousands of road workers, business generally slowly approached normal.

Most major highways were reopened to one-way traffic at least. Exceptions were the Columbia River road east of Portland and the Evergreen Highway on the north shore of the stream.

Girl Locked Up For Six Weeks

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she had been punished by being locked up in a room of the institution. She had been threatened "with a stick."

Commissioner Bird asked how long she had been incarcerated and she answered "six weeks."

During that time she said she had been given her meals on a tray in her room and had been allowed to go to the washroom at meal times only, when one of the home officials stood near the door.

FROM WINNIPEG

The girl said she was first brought to Burnaby from the suburban Winnipeg home in 1929 and spent her first years in the coast province at Burnaby and Port Coquitlam.

The girl said that she entered the home at the age of seven. After she was, eighteen she worked at gardening, printing, helping the children and doing jobs around the institution. Hours of work varied, she said, but usually extended from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. She had an hour or half an hour for lunch.

"In Burnabyland," where she came six years ago, "we started work right after breakfast except on special occasions when we got up earlier. Sometimes we worked before breakfast and after supper."

"How often did these special occasions arise?" asked Commissioner Bird. "About once a month, when we got out the paper."

The girl said she worked mostly in the basement printing, where the organization's paper, The Messenger of God, was published.

"Most of the girls helped in the printing when there was a rush. Six of us worked most of the time."

When there was heavy work to do in the plant a man came in to help.

VISITORS WERE SEEN

Commissioner Bird asked what contact she had with persons from outside the institution.

"Sometimes visitors came to the printing plant."

"Did you speak to them?"

"Not unless they spoke to me."

"Were you permitted to go to the village?"

She said she was not unless accompanied by one of the officers.

"We were told not to speak to strangers unless we were spoken to."

LETTERS WERE READ

"We could write to people, but our letters were read," she added. "Letters from outside had been torn open when they reached us."

The girl said she finally had left the institution by a window in the publishing plant.

Whenever the girls did anything to displease Mrs. Laura Crouch they were asked if they wanted to leave.

"At first I said nothing, but gave the impression I wanted to go."

Later she testified she had sent word to the superintendent "to please let me go, that I wanted to go."

AGED MAN HEARD

The girl's testimony followed that of eighty-one-year-old Richard Eustace Campion, who said he had lived at the institution for some years at an average rate of about \$15 a month.

"You were well treated," asked David Whiteside, K.C., for the institution.

"Yes," said the witness.

He said he had done odd jobs around the place and had been glad to have something to occupy his time.

"I felt happy that I was still of some use to somebody," said the former inmate, who left the institution in 1936.

The man said he had given \$600 to the institution when he entered and another \$100 later. From this amount his board and lodging was deducted at the rate of \$180 a year. He said he had also had some of this money returned to him in cash from time to time.

YESTERDAY'S HEARING

Two men yesterday told the commission of nocturnal visits to their homes by runaway inmates of the Home of the Friendless whom they described as ill-clad, frightened and distressed.

J. C. Barkwell, fruit grower, whose house is within sight of the institution, said a girl came to his house at 5 o'clock one morning in October, 1935. The girl said she had run away from the home at 4 a.m. and had wandered about the streets.

"She said she hadn't been treated well and had run away. She seemed in a very distressed condition," he said.

Barkwell said the girl had stayed at his home until the following spring. At one time H. Tomlin, investigating former inmates on behalf of the "Coddell" Lodge, had asked the girl to make a statement concerning conditions in the home and she did so. "But she would not give it to him for fear she might be forced to go back," he testified.

ASKED NOT TO TELL

John Mott, another fruit grower, who at one time preached at religious services in the institution, told how three women had come to his home and had asked to be taken in on Christmas Eve of 1934.

"They said they had been ordered to leave the home," Mott claimed.

"They said, 'Don't tell the home we're here. They'll try to get us back,'" Mott testified. "They were what you call anemic."

"CLOSED UP" SIX WEEKS

Rev. William Pike sat with Deaconess Mary Pike beside their counsel, David Whiteside, K.C., both shaking their heads intermittently as Emma Hoonneart, aged and bent

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Says Air Maps Are Necessary

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Referring to the Trans-Canada Airway as one of the main links in the route between Europe and Asia, Lieut.-Col. E. M. Burns, president of the Canadian Institute of Surveying, told the thirtieth annual convention here today adequate mapping throughout the Dominion was essential to successful operation of the airway.

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These two young men were adjudged the leaders in the Victoria Rotary Club's annual seed-growing contest, and were honored at the club's luncheon last Thursday. Byron Baal, left above, was this year's winner of the Mrs. R. P. Butchart Cup, for the highest score among the regular contestants. His score was 96.82 per cent. Campbell Warrender, right, has been highest scorer of all for the last five consecutive years, and is now adjudged in a class by himself. He was awarded a special cup this year for his score of 98.3 per cent. Both boys are from Sidney and attend the public school there.

Man Killed in Drumheller Fire

H. Lefebvre Loses Life When
Wall of Burning Alberta
Store Blows Out

Drumheller, Alta., Feb. 3.—Struck by a concrete block, Harry Lefebvre, forty, a member of the Drumheller fire brigade, was instantly killed last night as he and his comrades battled a \$100,000 store fire. Pioneer member of the fire department, Lefebvre, a brother-in-law of Fire Chief William Guterson, was hurled more than ten feet when a wall in the N. B. Vickers Ltd. general store blew out. Chief Guterson and Fireman James Main had a narrow escape from the flying debris. Main was knocked from his feet, landing on the body of Lefebvre amid the debris. Two spectators suffered minor injuries when struck by flying bricks.

At 2 p.m., after a battle of several hours, the fire was out. The Vickers store was destroyed and another building, housing stores and apartments, was damaged. The death of Lefebvre was the first fatality in the twenty-three-year-old history of the fire department. He is survived by the widow and three sons, the eldest fifteen. Mrs. O. J. Anderson, Vancouver, is a sister.

Score of Italians Killed by Avalanche

Associated Press
Cueno, Italy, Feb. 3.—Twenty-three Alpine soldiers were killed, government officials disclosed yesterday, when they were buried under an avalanche of snow on Saturday while on patrol in the Italian Alps. The tragedy was kept strictly secret until official sources gave out the information.

A pruning demonstration will be given by E. W. White, district horticulturist, at the home of F. B. Barclay, 214 Howe Street, on Saturday afternoon. It was announced at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society yesterday evening.

HOME LOANS ARE DISCUSSED

Commons Gives Bill Second
Reading, Then Lengthily
Debates Details

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Without a dissenting vote the House of Commons yesterday afternoon gave second reading to the Home Improvement Bill, which authorizes the government to guarantee loans of banks and other institutions for house repairs to the extent of 15 per cent.

In detailed discussion in committee following second reading, however, so much criticism was offered that only one section passed, and the House went into committee of supply on National Revenue Department estimates.

OPERATED SINCE NOVEMBER 1
The home rehabilitation scheme is the handiwork of the National Employment Commission, set up at the last session of Parliament, and has been in operation since November 1 last, assurance having been given a measure to authorize guarantees would be put through Parliament.

Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members supported the bill, but said it would bring no benefits to the great mass of the people, who did not own homes and were living in slums and shacks. This group also joined with a number of Liberals and Conservatives in demanding a fair wage clause be inserted in the bill, but Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, asked the House not to clutter the scheme up with red tape, and felt such a clause would have little value.

The bill seemed to regard lending institutions as a whole as units and not their branches at units, said Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader. This might open up a risk of the government losing the whole of its 15 per cent guarantee, amounting to \$7,500,000, in one or two communities.

The lending institutions were guaranteed to the extent of 15 per cent of their aggregate, loans, not 15 per cent of each loan or 15 per cent of

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the loans made by any branch, he said, so if the maximum of \$50,000-000 were loaned and losses occurred almost all in particular communities they might easily amount to 15 per cent of the aggregate.

LOANS TOTAL 3,600
Mr. Dunning told the House more than 3,000 loans had already been granted under the scheme. They were made in all provinces and rural as well as urban districts were showing interest in the plan.

much of which was spent in Paris, where he was attaché in 1899 and minister from 1922 to 1928. He also has held posts at Constantinople, Rome, Petrograd (then St. Petersburg), Madrid, Brussels and Vienna. He was appointed to Berlin in 1933.

**F. W. Spotts of
Vancouver Dies**

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—A funeral service was held here yesterday for the late Fielding William Spotts. A colored resident of British Columbia, seventy-nine years of age, he had lived in the province since he was two years old.

Spotts's father migrated to Victoria from San Francisco in 1859 with fifty-two other negroes, at the invitation of Governor Sir James Douglas. The following year Spotts was brought to Victoria by his mother.

Later several of these negro families moved to the north end of Salt Spring Island, where they established themselves on farms. In 1902 Spotts moved to Vancouver.

He is survived by two brothers, Fred and Wendell, and one sister, Mrs. Julia McMillan of Vancouver.

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Views Exchanged On Volunteer Ban

London, Feb. 3.—The Dominions are being fully informed on the course the United Kingdom proposes taking on the question of volunteers fighting in Spain, Dominions Secretary Malcolm MacDonald declared in the House of Commons yesterday.

Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, asked whether residents of the Dominions were not free to go to Spain to fight on either side.

"That's not the position," Mr. MacDonald replied. "It is for the Dominion governments to make what statements they wish on this matter."

**Sir E. Phipps to
Be Sent to Paris**

Canadian Press From Havas
London, Feb. 3.—Sir Eric Phipps, ambassador to Germany, will shortly be transferred to Paris, replacing Sir George Clerk, it was announced yesterday.

Sir Eric has been in the diplomatic service for more than thirty years.

Regret Voiced At M.P.'s Death

Prime Minister and Others in
Commons Paid Tributes
to Late H. E. Wilton

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Group leaders joined with Prime Minister King in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in expressions of regret at the sudden death Monday of Herbert E. Wilton, Conservative member for Hamilton West.

Mr. Wilton had sat in the House since the general election of 1935.

PARTY STANDING
Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The death of H. E. Wilton, member of Parliament for Hamilton West, reduced the Conservative membership in the Commons to thirty-nine, and created the second vacancy in the House in four days. Hon. Charles Maclellan, Liberal member

for Bona Venture, Que., died last Friday.

Standing of the parties in the Commons now is: Liberal, 177; Conservatives, 39; Social Credit, 17; C.C.F., 7; Independent, 1; Reconstruction, 1; U.F.O.-Liberal, 1; vacancies, 2. Total 245.

A bill was introduced earlier in the session by Dr. J. E. Blair, Liberal, Wellington North, Ont., to amend the Criminal Code to make lethal gas chambers the mode of legal execution. It was withdrawn on the assurance of Mr. Lapointe the subject matter would be referred to a special committee.

OLD MURDER CASE REVIVED

W. D. Taylor Slaying in Los
Angeles Discussed on Mary
Miles Minter's Plea

Associated Press
Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—Revived by Mary Miles Minter's tearful ultimatum, "Prosecute me or exonerate me completely," the William Desmond Taylor murder case rose to a new climax today.

Taylor, film director, was mysteriously shot to death fifteen years ago when Miss Minter was a golden-haired star of the screen.

Yesterday, on the anniversary of the slaying, the mystery broke into headlines again. Indignant over what she said was "filthy innuendo" that has gone unchallenged for years, Miss Minter called on District Attorney Burton Pitts to clear her publicly of all connection with the case.

The former movie star also demanded police explain published reports that they possessed a nightgown bearing the initials "M.M.M." assertedly found in Taylor's apartment after his death.

A search of Taylor case exhibits in the police property room failed to uncover even a shred of feminine lingerie.

"I never owned such a nightgown, and if I had it would not have been in Mr. Taylor's apartment," exclaimed Miss Minter. "This malicious rumor has followed me through the years and I'm glad it is disproved."

NEW ATTITUDE TOWARDS WEST

Premier Pattullo, in Mont-
real, Urges East to Seek
Greater Understanding

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The people of eastern Canada, in the opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, would do well to search for a new attitude towards western Canada.

Declaring western Canada understood the east because "most of us come from here," the British Columbia Premier declared in a press interview that it was a waste of time trying to apply regimented views, which the east seemed to be taken with, to westerners and western conditions.

"We are essentially individualists," declared the Premier.

He suggested the atmosphere was becoming befogged with generalities about finances. The east, he said, still was thinking of the west as a peculiar problem, whereas westerners, with their own peculiar problems, were trying to move ahead progressively and sanely.

Referring to British Columbia, the Premier said:

"Undoubtedly the province is prospering, and that prosperity cannot be laid to any one industry. It is the result of a widespread development."

The Premier is on his way to Ottawa.

Transportation Plans for Seattle

Lieut.-Governor Meyers to
Name Hostess for First
Trackless Trolley

Seattle, Feb. 3.—A campaign pledge of Washington's orchestra-leading Lieutenant-Governor, Victor Alousius Meyers, has come home to roost.

Mr. Meyers, when an unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Seattle several years ago, said if he were the city's chief executive he would put hostesses on Seattle street cars to increase revenues and attract patronage.

The municipal board of public works this week voted to ask Mr. Meyers to appoint a hostess for a trackless trolley coach to be operated here February 15 to March 9. It will demonstrate Seattle's proposed new \$12,000,000 transportation system, to be voted on at an election March 9.

EMPIRE MIGRATION
London, Feb. 3 (Canadian Press).—The Empire Settlement Bill was approved in committee stage in the House of Commons yesterday without amendment. The bill authorizes an increase from 50 to 75 per cent in the government's share of any assisted empire migration plan.

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Textiles and Tariffs

THE BRIEF WHICH MR. J. C. McRuer, K.C., presented to Mr. Justice Tugwell's Textile Commission yesterday—at its resumed hearing after a recess of two months—contained many frank statements in connection with one of Canada's most important industries. In the plainest of language he set forth what he considered the rights of the consumer and what ought to be done by means of legislation to safeguard those rights. It will be understood, of course, that the recommendation of reform and the implementing of such reform by parliamentary action are altogether two different things.

One of Mr. McRuer's fundamental points as relating to the general subject of the Commission's reference, however, was the argument that industries enjoying special tariff protection should at least observe an obligation to give the government accurate statements of their finances to permit just and equitable taxation of their profits. On the point of concealed reserves, for example, Mr. McRuer charged Canadian Cottons Limited with not only setting aside such reserves, but also with not disclosing to the proper authorities its true profits and thus depriving the government of taxes justly and legally due. "It has in fact been shown," he argued, "that the officers of the company falsified the returns to the government in order to conceal the existence of its secret reserve which between 1916 and 1936 reached a maximum of \$2,506,128 and was admitted in 1936 to be \$2,277,208."

Mr. McRuer referred to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in his brief by contending that it possessed powers almost as effective as a court of law and a Royal Commission appointed under the Public Inquiries Act. He challenged the contentions of the association in its claims of inadequate tariffs. "It is common justice that a law more dominant and inexorable should be invoked to safeguard the interests of the consumers than the self-made regulations of the members of the trade associations within the industry," he said. It was imperative that the law of competition be restored in Canada.

The case of the Japanese tariff and what was said to be its effect on Canadian-manufactured silk will be well remembered. On this point Mr. McRuer sets forth in his brief that tariffs on artificial silks are excessively high. Various duties payable by Canadian importers in June, 1935, boosted the Japanese price 25 cents a pound for the commodity to \$1.53½, plus transportation costs in Canada, he said.

It is then recalled in the McRuer brief that on January 6, 1936, Mr. G. Blair Gordon, general manager of Dominion Textiles, ordered the Sherbrooke, Quebec, rayon mill closed, declaring "this action is necessary in view of the threatened invasion of the rayon market in Canada by Japanese goods." (The mill was reopened January 29.) Mr. McRuer also declared no evidence showed cancellation of orders for the goods made at Sherbrooke. We quote:

"It is fair to say that any evidence submitted to the commission by manufacturers in Canada of cancellation of orders on account of Japanese competition is practically negligible. It is submitted that the evidence is conclusive there was no Japanese competition existing on January 15 which would justify any reasonable businessman in Mr. Gordon's position assuming he would no longer be able to manufacture goods at Sherbrooke that could not be sold."

On this particular point, incidentally, Mr. McRuer says evidence showed that while the mills were threatening to close, they were actually increasing their purchases of raw materials.

Yesterday's Canadian Press dispatch from Ottawa concludes as follows: "Of tariff protection, Mr. McRuer said 'consumers of Canada have a common-law right to buy the textiles they require at the cheapest price they are offered in any market of the world.' Evidence was that while Canadian manufacturers increased profit for themselves they reduced the wages of the employees. Mr. McRuer said the employers demanded elimination of competition from abroad and asserted the right to organize, regulate and eliminate competition among themselves. At the same time, he said, they arbitrarily denied their employees the right to organize in their own interests."

It is axiomatic, of course, that as soon as tariffs go up on any commodity the price the consumer has to pay for that commodity is increased. If every time customs duties were boosted the wage-earner could collect more pay for his labor to meet the added cost, our economic inequality would not be so pronounced. But it does not work out that way—and under our present system it never will.

As Dead As The Dodo

AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH A Mainland contemporary yesterday figuratively pleaded for restoration of the system of conferring titles on Canadians. It says "apparently by request of the Canadian Government, no citizens of this country are included in the belated honors list just published in England," that "with all respect for the democratic convictions of Mr. Mackenzie King and his Ministers, we sometimes wonder if Ottawa is not being just a little smug and pharisaical in the matter of titles," and that "if the former is the mainspring of our attitude, then we are surely being 'umble somewhat after the manner of the objectionable Uriah Heep."

The word "apparently" . . . at the request of the Canadian Government, and so on . . . intrigues us. Surely our contemporary, we are alluding to The Vancouver Sun, has not forgotten that the movement to abolish the conferring of titles on Canadians domiciled in Canada began as far back as 1918, when Mr. W. F. Nickle, Conservative member for Kingston, moved his historic motion in the House to achieve the very object which has received the most enthusiastic support of prominent Conservatives when the matter has come up in Parliament for discussion ever since. (The Nickle plan was adopted in 1919.)

Such outstanding stalwarts in opposition to the party led by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White and Mr. Arthur Meighen, have been implacably opposed to the revival of the old system. And was it not the ultra-Conservative daily, The Toronto Telegram, six years ago last month, which editorially laughed out Mr. Armand Lavergne's attempt to revive the matter as a subject of serious debate.

The Vancouver Sun's reference to Uriah Heep and, by implication, that the King government's attitude toward titles is on a par with the behaviour of the unctious Dickensian character—well, it is to laugh.

Perhaps True, At That

UNDER THE CAPTION, "MY World of Books," Rev. Robert Connell, M.P.P., Leader of the Opposition, a Sunday paper made the priceless faux-pas of quoting Mr. Connell as declaring "Woodsworth is the poet I like best of all."

An Oak Bay correspondent suggests to The Times the following adaptation of the well-known Wordsworthian lines:

"Great God! I'd rather be
A Pagan, suckled in a creed outworn;
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;
Have sight of 'Woodsworth' rising from the sea,
Or hear old 'Telford' blow his wretched horn."

Welsh Anthracite and Canada

CANADIANS IN GREAT BRITAIN are showing considerable interest in the question raised in the House of Commons at Westminster by Mr. James Griffiths, Labor member of Parliament for Llanelli, about the decrease in the exports of Welsh anthracite to this country. He is concerned about the possible gains which Russia and Germany may make in the Canadian market.

It is being pointed out by Canadians that much of the goodwill enjoyed by Welsh operators in the densely populated area contiguous to Montreal—the only area which can be served economically from overseas—has been lost because of the manner in which this trade was carried on.

An investigation carried out by the Department of Labor at Ottawa revealed a combine within the meaning of Canadian law. Welsh producers refused to sell their coal except to approved distributors in the Montreal district, and among these distributors there was a hard and fast agreement with respect to price.

The producers, of course, were outside the range of our law, but the distributors were prosecuted by the Quebec government and fined. Appeals, carried ultimately to the Privy Council, were unsuccessful. The Canadian public felt that such a combine could not have been maintained without the active support and assistance of the operators in Wales, and, like other consumers, their reaction to such treatment has been distinctly hostile.

Notes

The seat of love must be the liver instead of the heart. You can keep on loving people when you have heart trouble.

A husband is a person who thinks a \$9.98 hat extravagant because he could have fun sticking \$10 in a slot machine.

If you wheeze, cough, ache and have a fever, it is flu. If you feel 100 per cent worse, but have no fever, it is a mere cold.

The ultra-modern girl is independent but selfish. She can handle herself but prefers letting somebody else whisper sweet nothings in her ear.

If he uses good grammar, he is a school teacher earning \$410 a month. If he uses bad grammar, he is a famous comedian earning \$1,500 a week.

The cost of burying 36,000 highway traffic victims in United States last year would pay interest on a sum of money large enough to make nearly all highways safe.

Loose Ends

The haggis is coming closer to us—but rather slowly—the law of supply and demand is due for another amendment—we go on condensing—and people like fairyland.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

INTERESTING CALCULATION

SCIENTISTS HAVE JUST announced that Scotland is moving out into the Atlantic Ocean at the rate of about seven feet a year. Unless this movement stops, the western coast of Europe and the eastern coast of America will join in time, and the United States will find it impossible to remain isolated from the squabbles of the European tribes any longer. You may expect to see serious articles in the American press shortly on this new menace, not to mention, of course, the added horror of bagpipe music floating through the air, if Scotland is only a few miles away.

Still, it will be good news in Victoria. With Scotland close at hand, it should be possible to overcome the present humiliating arrangement whereby Victorians must import their haggis from Vancouver and then, probably, accept a counterfeit, factory article. But as Scotland is only coming here at the rate of seven feet a year, which is slower even than prosperity, it will be necessary to depend on the synthetic Vancouver article on Burns Night, for some years to come.

I have calculated that by the time Scotland touches Labrador, the local followers of Burns will have eaten something like four quadrillion haggis from Vancouver. This is a thought which may well turn the strongest Scottish stomach.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND CANADA IS GOING to start controlling all transport in the country, by land, water and air, and the main object of this new policy, according to Ottawa dispatches, is to give the Canadian railways a square deal against motor transportation. The largest business in Canada, the railways, require government intervention and regulation to save them from what they consider unfair competition, and they are evidently going to get it.

This should be observed by our captains of industry and generals of finance, who are constantly demanding that government keep out of business and let the natural forces of economics prevail. The law of supply and demand, we are told every day by these gentlemen, must govern everything in the end. But it is they, through such things as tariffs and regulations, who insist that these forces—and these laws must be set aside so that they may survive.

The plain truth, as every thinking man knows, is that we are going to have more and more control and regulation under the power of government, whatever the pretence for administration may be. It is getting tiresome to hear men bleat about the dear old economic forces and the laws of supply and demand and the survival of the fittest in one breath and ask the government to forget them in the next, so that the fittest may survive.

CONDENSED THE PRESENT RAGE for condensing every form of writing into the smallest possible compass has reached the stage now where a little magazine is to be published monthly containing a digest of half a dozen large books. Not content with compressing magazine articles and the odd novel, they are going to take large and important non-fiction works and boil them down, boil the juice out of them, and present the bare bones to the public, which will gnaw them and think it has consumed the entire substance.

If this goes on much longer, hardly anybody but the publisher will read anything in the original. It is so much easier to glance through a few extracts so that you may go out and talk to your friends about the latest books with sufficient glossiness to be considered well-read. This, apparently, is the general object of the new condensation, and as the condensations multiply, nothing but the very essence of the writing, the thing that alone distinguishes a good book from a mere flash, everybody is satisfied. It will soon be possible to become well read in a week and a liberal education will only require a month or two, after they have condensed the classics.

Now, this is not a new idea, as many people think. You have to go back to ancient China to find the original. There the early poets and philosophers used to write everything in condensed form, perhaps because it was so laborious to spell long words out in Chinese letters with a pain-brush. I have just been reading some of the classic poems of China and none of them is more than two or three lines long. None, by the way, means anything to the Occidental mind. This, for instance, would be a complete poem in Chinese: "A frog jumping into a pool with a pretty ripple." Or: "The lily bending sweetly in the wind."

That is where condensation ultimately leads you. If the movement goes on here in America, you may expect to see the poet John Gunther's book "Inside Europe," which they condensed partially last week, into the compass of a sentence or two. "Europe," the condensed version will say, "is a hell of a mess." And actually that will be sufficient for it is all you remember two days after you have read the original. It is all I remember, anyway, and I suspected it before I started.

But what I was coming to was this: The newspapers are really giving you too much for your money these days. They should cut down to a tenth of their size and probably the public getting less for its money, would like it better. They could get away to the movies sooner every night. I, for example, give you far too much for your money in this column, as you may often have thought. I am thinking of writing it in future in the style of Chinese poetry. It would be quite easy to convey in half a dozen words all the ideas that I ever have anyway. I mean, I might just fill the column with such sentences as: "The economic system is crazy," "Vancouver is not a nice place," "Politics should never be taken seriously," "Mrs. Boggs is expecting another in June," "Mrs. Noggins told me a lot of lies this morning," "Then you would learn everything I know in a few moments and get away to the movies still earlier."

FAIRYLAND

THE INVENTOR of the Popeye cartoons in the movies deserves the thanks of this generation. He is re-establishing the fairy story. All our popular amusements in America, all our folklore and legend, has been built on too practical lines. There has never been enough of the supernatural and the whimsical about it.

Now we find Popeye, who started merely as a gentleman with a strong arm and an enterprising spinach, turning into an adventure in fairyland. (It is too bad, though, that he has abandoned spinach on the radio in favor of some commercial breakfast food. This rather spoils the illusion, but you don't have to listen to the radio.) The most incredible things happen to Popeye in fairyland, just the sort of things that used to amuse children in Grimm's and Andersen's Fairy Tales. To the surprise of everyone this hardest-boiled generation loves this sort of thing. After years of sex dramas and crime dramas, murders and probation plays, it just eats up the fairy tales like a child of five. And why? Because it is a glorious relief to escape from the intolerable sanity of this efficient world into the joyous insanity of fairyland. A lot of people suspect that Popeye's world is the saner of the two.

Letters to the Editor

DOES NOT WANT TO GO TO CORONATION

To the Editor:—It seems to me, in these days, when so many people are lacking in the ordinary things for comparatively comfortable existence, to be a very questionable practice in securing money to send school-children over to the coronation in England at \$350 per head. It is very generally agreed among Canadian-born residents of the Dominion that by the time these children are old enough to think for themselves and take their place in helping to put Canada out in the front part of the procession of national life, the present trappings will have passed.

CANADIAN.

SEEKS INFORMATION

To the Editor:—Would you permit me to ask your indulgence in order to clarify a most vexatious question. It is with reference to the true name of the reigning house of ex-King Edward VII. This has been termed in one reference book "The House of Saxe-Coburg" and in another "The House of Kent." Both reference books are well known and supposedly reliable, also there seems ample justification for either name given above. This only serves to confuse. So if any of your readers would be good enough to shine the light of their knowledge on the darkness of my abysmal ignorance they will be doing a kindness to one.

ANXIOUS.

CANADIANS PUSHED OUT

To the Editor:—I have been reading quite a number of letters in answer to the one signed Canadian. The last one is from Mrs. Hart. Now perhaps Mrs. Hart does not know what Canadian really meant. He meant there is no chance for a Canadian boy in Canada. Most all in the government jobs—all the best jobs—are held by non-natives and the Canadian boy must get out.

I wonder if Mrs. Hart knows there are more Canadian boys in the United States than there are in Canada? What Canadian meant was Canada for outsiders, not for Canadians. So what chance has he got to do anything for his country?

ANOTHER CANADIAN.

Sooke Road.

WOULD CHANGE OUR NAME

To the Editor:—To help keep alive the discussion of a subject which seems to have subsided of late, this is to suggest that in view of the conflict of names between Vancouver city and Vancouver Island, the name of this island might well be changed to that of Queen Victoria Island, in honor of that little woman who, through no fault of her own, had a very onerous position thrust upon her, and fulfilled its duties creditably.

This name would be in line with the name of the islands farther north, namely the Queen Charlotte Islands, and would not conflict with the name of the city of Victoria.

P. C. WINKLER.

P. O. Box 1224.

Parallel Thoughts

No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—St. Luke xvi, 13.

Mammon is the largest slave-holder in the world.—F. Saunders.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "You sure look well."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Florida"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Laboratory, laborinth, laceration.
4. What does the word "concoct" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "ins" that means "intended to entrap"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "You certainly look well."
2. Pronounce the o as in of, not as in or. 3. Labyrinth. 4. To prepare by combining ingredients. "She concocted a very delicious salad." 5. Insidious.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I don't know what's wrong with her. I ordered her that nice vegetable plate, and she won't eat a bite."

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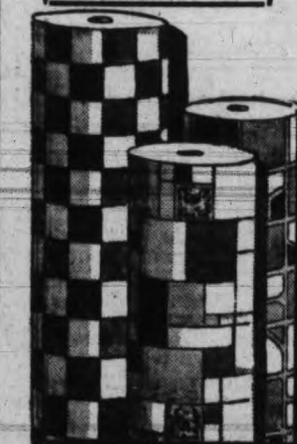
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Tattooing Is Popular Vogue

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London, (Special Correspondent).—The Royal cipher tattooed on the shoulder, is one of the fashions which is spreading among women.

Pictures published widely here of mannequins having the monogram G.R. surmounted by a royal crown, tattooed on their left shoulder-blades and calves have aroused a good deal of interest in that particular method of "improving" beauty. The tattooed ciphers are executed in red and blue vegetable dyes.

Another tattooing fashion, being accorded a growing success, is that of having a permanent complexion tattooed on to the cheek. Women with unnaturally pale or freckled skin can have this "operation" performed by a beauty specialist who guarantees an attractive complexion which will stay permanently rosy at exactly the right depth of color summer and winter alike.

The method is to apply a local anesthetic to the cheek and then to tattoo it with tiny points of red with the aid of an electric needle. Great care must be taken to apply the color at the right depth in the right place and to shade it off so that it blends with the original coloring of the woman's face at the eyes and neck.

So that this will be done, the specialist and a nurse "map" out the patient's face in zones. Women with high cheekbones need the deepest color on their cheeks at a point far different from women who have a long thin face and prominent nose. Thin women, as a rule, need their coloring high on the cheekbones to make them look more prominent. Others want it lower on the cheek and as far to the side of the face as possible so as to give it a broader appearance.

No pain need be attached to the operation and, in the hands of a skilled man, it can be the best investment a plain woman can make.

TALES OF ALL WHALES

Quaint points of British law that apply to Queen Elizabeth as Queen Consort were referred to by Mrs. E. M. Hubbard, Principal of Morley College, Westminster, speaking at a Winter School for Health Inspectors and School Nurses at Bedford College for women in London.

She spoke on the laws affecting women and said: "Though a queen reigning in her own right has exactly the same rights, responsibilities and legal status as a king, a Queen Consort is in a special position with regard to the law, and she is not treated like an ordinary married woman."

"If she commits adultery, she is guilty of high treason, and would have to be tried before the House of Lords."

"She has also certain peculiar rights—among them the right to the tails of all the whales caught within three miles of the shore."

Laughter from the women listening to her address greeted this remark for the date when the last whale was caught so close to the shores of Great Britain is long before living memory.

COOKING BY MUSIC

Music is the finest aid to cooking in the world, according to Canon W. H. Gay, vicar of Christchurch, Bourne mouth.

Musical meals prepared to radio accompaniment are the secret of good digestion and domestic harmony, he believes.

"When I know omelettes or pastry are on the menu," he told interviewers when expounding his theory. "I switch on the kitchen control and soon I hear the food beating time with the music—really, a perfectly turned-out omelette or light pastry."

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Miss Savoie Is Lovely Bride

Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Hamber At Wedding Of Martin J. Griffin Jr.

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Miss Marjorie Carper Savoie, only daughter of Dr. A. Marius Savoie, Canadian immigration medical officer to Germany and Poland, and Mrs. Savoie, of Hamburg, Germany, was married to Martin J. Griffin Jr., only son of Martin J. Griffin K.C., and Mrs. Griffin, of Vancouver, in Holy Rosary Cathedral here yesterday.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Leonard Salter of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by His Excellency, Archbishop Duke, and Rev. T. M. Nichol, rector of the cathedral, was celebrant of the nuptial mass.

Lovely were the arrangements of calla lilies and burning candlelight, and the altar, lilies, festooned with huckleberry evergreens, twined the four light standards of the centre aisle between which the bride and groom passed, the ushers, Mr. Cecil Merritt, Mr. Theo. DuMoulin, Mr. Henry Bell-Irving Jr. and Mr. Jack Shakespeare, preceding the bride, who entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Salter. Then followed the bridesmaids, Miss Mary and Miss Ann Griffin, sisters of the groom. Mr. W. A. Morrison of the Royal Scots was best man.

BRIDE IN WHITE

The slender bride wore a gown of mousseline madonna over crepe almonde, clouded in a frosted mist of French tulle cascading from a Juliet fillet of orange blossoms. The gown, an original model, fell softly draped in transparent folds, from self-colored shoulder capulet to sweep into the circular fullness of skirt with which the lengthy train was cut in one. Sleeves, long, invisibly slashed and cleverly draped, tapered in to the wrists.

The bridegroom was in the uniform of his regiment, the Seaforth Highlanders, and brother-officers formed a guard of honor at the church.

Her shower bouquet was of freesias, lilies of the valley, white heather and pink rosebuds.

Porcelain blue, lame all-over patterned in silver metallic true tovers, knotted, fashioned the frocks of the best attendants, with square-cut décolletages, slashed down the back to fasten in self-colored buttons. Brief puffed sleeves were met by blue mittens and the skirts, revealing silver court sandals, were slightly trained. On their heads the sisters wore ice-blue satin hats flaring up from the brow in innocuous bows, resembling glorified bandannas. Their bouquets were of Copeland tulips in begonia rose and lavender, and swartened rose and pink double hyacinths, all tied with rose taffeta ribbons.

A wealth of spring flowers adorned the Oval Room at the Hotel Vancouver where the reception was held. The bride party received in a bower of palms and ferns, flanked by silvered and wrought-iron standards from which sprayed fans of mountain heather, tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and narcissi, and illuminated by a many-branched torchere.

Down the centre of the room was arranged the oval length of buffet table, silver candelabra alternating at close intervals with potted begonias. The wedding cake was cut by the bride with her husband's dirk.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, who, with Mrs. Hamber, was a guest at the wedding, proposed the health of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are spending their honeymoon at Mount Rainier and returning will make their home in Vancouver.

Ambassador's Daughter Wed

Associated Press

Rome, Feb. 3.—Miss Margaret Drummond, eldest daughter of Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador to Rome, and John Walker, son of Mrs. Leslie Johnston of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the late Hay Walker, were married today in St. Andrew's Church.

Installed New Officers.—The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, W.B.A. was held on Monday evening at the A.O.F. Hall. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Bowden, was in the chair. Mrs. J. Winters, pioneer president; Mrs. L. Thompson, officer of the day; Mrs. M. Laird, health supervisor; Miss M. Malcolm, junior supervisor; Mrs. Winters, standard bearer, were installed into office. Mrs. M. Laird reported on sick members and Mrs. M. Laird reported on the girls' club. A St. Valentine's dance will be held on February 15. Welsh's four-piece orchestra supplying the music. Refreshments will be served, and tickets may be had from any member. After the meeting the "market basket" was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Yeamans and committee. The next meeting will be held on February 15 at 7.30 o'clock, and the girls' club will meet Friday, February 12.

Sewing Bee Cancelled.—On account of illness, the sewing bee arranged for tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the homemaking committee of Women of the Moose at home of Miss D. Guelph, 2540 Fernwood Road, has been postponed till a later date.

Honeymooning In South



Mr. and Mrs. Cyril T. O'Neil, whose marriage took place at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon. The bride was formerly Miss Marguerite Evelyn McIntosh.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. Bell, Poul Bay Road, returned this afternoon to her home here from Seattle, where she has been spending the last few days with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Slater of Edmonton arrived in Victoria recently to spend the remainder of the winter months here and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. F. T. Mollard of Windsor, Ontario, who left for the mainland recently after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Brothers, Hampshire Road, and has been spending the last few days in Vancouver with friends, left there today for her home in Ontario.

A number of Victorians spent the week-end at Mount Baker Lodge, Washington, among them being: Dr. and Mrs. Allan Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, Mr. R. Wilson, Mr. Harold Hubbard and Mr. William Lawson.

Mrs. L. Lalley entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The invited guests were Mrs. E. Ash, Mrs. A. Restall, Mrs. M. Pearce, Mrs. E. Hughes, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. Blakeney, Mrs. J. Scallin, Misses Joan Lalley, Joan Ash, Mavis Restall, Doreen Robinson and Master, Peter Ash.

A very enjoyable card party was held at the clubrooms of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club, 414 Skinner Street, Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Constable, Mrs. E. Silk, Mrs. E. Cheslyn, Mr. E. Johnson, Mr. J. Finlay, Mrs. E. Kay, Mr. C. Hutchinson and Mr. E. Silk. A regular meeting of members will be held in the clubrooms, Friday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets have been in great demand for the Mardi Gras dance to be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 9, at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's T.B. pavilion. The affair will be under the patronage of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber. Among those attending will be Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McRobert, Hon. P. M. MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson, and the following doctors and their wives: Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Boak, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Nash, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Kenning, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Riddow, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Dr. R. Mitchell and party and Dr. Kincaid and party.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, 2440 Douglas Street, a number of friends of Miss Miriam Williams, whose marriage to Mr. Louis E. A. Prior will take place shortly, assembled yesterday evening to tender her a social evening. On behalf of the guests Miss Williams was presented with a complete set of kitchenware in cream and green colorings. The guests included Miss Williams, Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Queen Mary At Passion Play

Her Majesty Also Sees Film By Elisabeth Bergner

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 3.—An English passion play, with Rev. Vincent Howson, rector of an East London parish, playing the part of Judas Iscariot, was attended by Queen Mary Monday night.

Two thousand performers take part in the spectacle, called "The King of Glory." It is being staged at Albert Hall and will continue for two weeks.

The pageant has been prophesied as the beginning of an English Oberammergau. The Bishop of London said this may not be exact, "but although the representation of Christ has been wisely forbidden in this country, the evangelistic intention is the same."

Christ is represented in the pageant merely as a voice and His presence is visualized once only, as a shadow when greeting Mary Magdalene in the Resurrection garden. Judas is represented as one expecting the Master to escape supernaturally at the last moment, and whose kiss of affection is not treachery.

Associated Press

London, Feb. 3.—The theatrical prelude to the coronation of King George VI in May opened last night with Queen Mary attending a moving picture performance.

Entering a theatre for the first time since the death of her husband, the late King George V, the Queen occupied a specially constructed box, walled in by flowers at the premiere of Elisabeth Bergner's new film, "Dreaming Lips."

The performance in the London Pavilion was for charity. At its end Miss Bergner was presented to her royal patron.

News of Clubwomen

Central W.C.T.U.—Central W.C.T.U. will meet at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Indoor Picnic—Garnie Rebekah Lodge will hold an indoor picnic after the meeting Thursday evening at the Oddfellows' Hall.

Parish Party Postponed—The parish party arranged to be held at St. Mark's Hall, Boleston Road, has been postponed indefinitely.

Ministering Circle—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the restrooms on Friday afternoon.

W.I. Social—The Victoria Women's Institute will hold one of its popular social afternoons on Friday at 3.30 o'clock at the institute rooms, Fort Street. Mrs. W. Peden is convening the arrangements and Miss M. Hill will give a demonstration of a cross-stitch rug.

Court Triumph, A.O.F.—The members of Court Triumph will meet Friday at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. A. F. Curtis will be the presiding officer. Important matters will be discussed. After the business session a card game will take place and refreshments will be served by Mrs. L. Toye, social convener, and her committee.

Peer's Bride



With her marriage on January 29 to the wealthy young Duke of North, premier peer of Great Britain, the beautiful daughter of Lord Belper and the Countess of Roseberry, became one of the most envied women of her land, outranked only by the royal duchesses and the

Was Active In Church Work

Funeral Thursday Of Late Mrs. Margaret Walker

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at St. John's Church for Margaret Jean MacKenzie Walker, who passed away after a long illness at her home at 2310 Wark Street.

Mrs. Walker was the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacKenzie, pioneer residents of Clover Valley, B.C., and she was an old-time resident of Victoria, having settled here from Toronto in January, 1885. She was born in Kincardine, Ont., in July, 1861, and married in 1883 to Mr. R. W. Walker, who was for many years a member of the Victoria City Police Department and who predeceased her eleven years ago.

During her many years in Victoria Mrs. Walker was an ardent worker for the Ladies' Guild and the Chancel Guild of St. John's Church and she was also a life member of the Dominion board of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions of the Church of England. She was formerly a member of the Daughters of the Nile and the Rebekahs and a Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star.

Her passing will be regretted by a wide circle of friends on both the island and the mainland. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, D. I. Walker, Jordan River, and R. W. Walker, Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Reid, at Vancouver, and Mrs. Duncan MacLennan; two brothers, H. H. and D. E. MacKenzie at New Westminster; also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild at Jordan River.

The remains are resting at Haywards B.C. Funeral Home and will be removed to St. John's Church on Thursday. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Home Committee Receives Reports

The monthly meeting of the committee was held at the Aged Women's Home yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, occupying the chair. Members present were Mesdames W. Grant, F. W. Vincent, E. Heddle, H. Grant, D. C. Sabiston, G. A. Lister, D. Scott, E. Bean, A. D. Whittier and Miss E. O'Brien.

The ordinary routine business was attended to and all accounts rendered ordered paid. The matron reported that a number of the inmates were suffering from the prevailing cold, due to the inclement weather, but that the efficient heating system had kept the home delightfully warm, in spite of the cold outside. The secretary reported that two inmates had entered during the past month, and everything was going on very satisfactorily.

The committee for the month will be Mrs. David Scott, convener; Miss E. O'Brien and Mrs. W. Grant.

A wool scarf was gratefully received from Mrs. McConnell.

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Chapter Chooses New Committees

Committees for the new year were appointed at the monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. held at headquarters yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. F. W. Bayliss presiding in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. James Baker, the newly-elected regent.

Conveners were chosen as follows: Public room convener, Mrs. Kitchen, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Moody; Mrs. W. A. Turner, child welfare; Mrs. George Mellor, Local Council of Women; Mrs. McKenzie, Girl Guides; Mrs. K. Miller, soldiers' graves; Mrs. McKee, flowers; Mrs. F. E. Doidge and Mrs. Gillis, telephone.

Mrs. Kyrie Symons, who recently retired from the regency, was made honorary regent of the chapter. Mrs. R. W. Marsh tendered a warm vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

It was decided to send the Canadian National Magazine to a rural school for a year, and to pay for a pair of reading glasses for a sick patient at Jubilee Hospital. A donation was made to soldiers' graves.

Under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, the Gonzales Troopers will give a concert in Hollywood Presbyterian Hall, Wildwood Avenue, on Saturday, at 7.30 p.m.

Lodge Met—Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., held its regular social meeting at the Orange Hall, Courtenay Street. Worthy Mistress Sister M. Beaton presided with Sister Lela in the deputy's chair. After a brief meeting, house-hold was enjoyed by the sisters, and prizes won by Sisters Hunter Jr., Miller and Hay. Dainty refreshments were served by Sister Burke.

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Your Baby And Mine

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRIF

METHOD OF CORRECTING CHILD HAS EFFECT

"How can a baby too young to reason with, be taught not to touch breakable objects? I've spanked her hands, but she only cries pitifully and a moment later is back at them again."

"She stands up in her high chair at feeding time. I'm scared to death she will fall and so hold her with one hand and feed with the other, which is no fun. Help me with these two situations."

You forgot to mention baby's age, but she must be one year or beyond. It is better, if possible, to omit punishment when teaching a child. If you start by spanking there are so many activities that are forbidden or which may inspire punishment that a child's day becomes a succession of spankings. This only develops meanness, antagonism and incorrigibility.

If the baby is very small, use a play pen, or one end of a room penned off, with the baby's own possessions in it. If you can be on hand, put small breakable objects out of reach and then concentrate on the other lessons you want inculcated. Say, "no," pleasantly and substitute something which belongs to baby. Pulling objects out of baby's hands never seems to work. Ask the baby to give it to you, thank her politely, give her something of her own and be patient and sweet about it.

As all children are attracted by radios, electric lamps and other objects too large to move, as rapidly as possible show the child how to use them helpfully, not harmfully. The child who can light a lamp in mischief, can do it when necessary and will exult in the responsibility.

Put the child down in the high chair and say, "You must sit down when you eat." If she doesn't, put her out and don't notice her, nor feed her until she is ready to sit down. You'll find if you are not satisfied about her behavior and will try putting her back and reiterating the way she should act, and interest her in feeding herself, that she'll forget the excitement of this activity.

You may have the leaflets called "Wise Management of the Child" and "How to Deal With Curiosity," which are written especially around these

problems. Enclose a self-addressed, three-cent stamped envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldrif, of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

President's Wife Writes Memoirs

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt Tells of Lonely Childhood

New York, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has written her autobiography under the title, "This Is My Story." It covers the events of her life up to the time when President Roosevelt re-entered politics after recovering from infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Roosevelt's year in Albany, when her husband was Governor of New York State, and her experiences in the White House, are not included in the present story, which will be published in April.

Mrs. Roosevelt began her writing last summer, when she "buried" herself in the country, far from a telephone, but she accomplished a great deal even on the campaign trip which she took with the President last fall. On the long runs between stations when the President was writing his speeches, Mrs. Roosevelt summoned her own secretary and they, too, put the otherwise idle hours to good use. "The train is the best place to work, for there the telephone never rings," Mrs. Roosevelt said.

Her own lecture tour in the middle west and her Christmas holidays in Boston, where she was watching over the convalescence of her son, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., also afforded opportunity for the energetic First Lady to polish off her reminiscences.

Her writing habits have been perfected through many years when she had to find time between other more pressing duties, and she dictates fluently to her secretary, revising and editing from a typewritten copy. "This Is My Story" is, however, the most ambitious literary effort of her career.

AN ORPHAN

The story is that of a shy and lonely child left an orphan, who grew up in a large family of older relatives. That one of these relatives was the President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, and that other cousins were wealthy and brilliant, only made the orphan more timid and retiring.

Mrs. Roosevelt's father was Elliott Roosevelt, older brother of Theodore Roosevelt, and although he died when she was a child, she loved him deeply, and to this day speaks of him tenderly. She saw little of her Hyde Park relatives during her childhood, but there came a time, when she was a "leggy girl of thirteen," that she met her cousin Franklin, then a glamorous Croton man, at a dancing party. The memory of that dance stayed with her, and though she went abroad to school, when circumstances brought them together again, it was not long before they were engaged.

The narration continues through her early married life and her initiation into politics when her husband was a State Senator at Albany; her eight years in Washington during the war, when he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy; their visit to the battlefront immediately after the Armistice, and Mr. Roosevelt's campaign for Vice-President in 1920. It also tells for the first time Mrs. Roosevelt's own story of the summer of 1921 when her husband was stricken with infantile paralysis at their summer home at Campobello, N.B., and of his struggle back to health and normal activity again.

Painful to Move!

YOU can prolong life by taking the advice of a famous physician, which is: "Keep the kidneys in good order, avoid too much meat, salt, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking A-nuric in tablet form." It is the discovery of Dr. Pierce of the Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., sold by all druggists. Read what Mrs. Wm. Blais of 15 Oxford St., Hamilton, Ont., said: "A few years ago I was in bed for eight weeks and felt that I would never be well. I couldn't move without pain. Finally, I started taking Dr. Pierce's A-nuric Tablets. I took three tablets and gradually was restored to health."

Nine-year-old Bride Likes Dolls



Believed to be the youngest bride in the United States, golden-haired Eunice Winstead, nine, of Sneedville, Tenn., is shown here with the doll her twenty-two-year-old mountain husband gave her on the eve of their marriage. The third-grade pupil was married to the husky mountaineer by a Baptist minister who said the couple met him on a lonely road and demanded that he unite them in matrimony then and there. He did. Although the marriage had parental blessings, ministers and social workers in Knoxville have organized a movement to annul the marriage.

Many More Nurses Are Employed, Reports Show

Employment of many more private nurses as a result of the eight-hour duty made compulsory in hospitals last year was hailed as an encouraging evidence of its efficacy in the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association held in the Jubilee Nurses' Home last night. Miss E. Toynbee, president, was in the chair.

Miss Toynbee, in her presidential address, pointed to the increased employment among private duty nurses last year as a result of the eight-hour day instead of the former twelve-hour system. She reviewed the number of meetings attended by the local branch's delegates last year, and also expressed the hope that some Victoria nurses might be overseas this year and be able to attend the International Nurses' Association meeting in London in July.

The president also made brief reference to the British Columbia Health Insurance Act, in which nursing groups all over the province were interested.

BURSARIES GIVEN

Miss H. Andrews, the secretary, gave a resume of the year's activities, noting the award of bursaries of \$10 each to the nurses with the highest

standing in junior year at the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

Reference was made to the resignation of Miss Cook, the treasurer, during the year and the appointment of Miss Ferguson, in her stead. Delegates to the Canadian National Association convention had been entertained at tea during their visit here. In January collections had been made for the annual donation to the Florence Nightingale Memorial fund, the report stated.

Miss Ferguson, in her financial statement, showed total receipts of \$1,290.07 for the year, fees amounting for 3207 of this and registration fees for \$841. Expenditures amounted to \$1,276.87, the principal item being the expense of the registry office.

The registrar, Miss E. Frank, reported having 1,716 calls during the year, this being about 100 more than the previous year. Seventy per cent of these calls came through local hospitals. The registry has between 90 and 100 nurses' names. Sixty per cent of these nurses had been employed all the time, this, the report stated, being better than the previous year. The number of calls made through the registry per day worked out at an average of five; in 1934 it was 4.6.

The report of the registry committee was given by Miss Gertrude

RADIO MUSIC FEES CONTINUE

Commons Rejects Esling Bill to Amend Performing Rights

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Efforts to curb further the activities of the Canadian Performing Rights Society were defeated in the House of Commons yesterday evening when, at the recommendation of Secretary of State Fernand Rinfret, an amending bill introduced by W. K. Esling, Conservative, Kootenay West, was rejected by a vote of 81 to 58. It was the first division of the session.

The Canadian Performing Rights Society, incorporated under Dominion charter, claims copyright control over nearly 3,000,000 musical compositions. It collected \$70,000 as a blanket fee from radio stations for the use of these numbers. About \$60,000 a year from theatres, and exacts a minimum fee of \$5 for the dissemination of its numbers through loud speakers and phonograph records in lodge halls, rinks and such public places.

TWO AMENDMENTS

Mr. Esling's bill proposed two amendments. One would have made it necessary for the society to furnish to applicants for licenses to use their works a list of compositions to which it held title. The other would have abolished the fee for use of loud speakers and phonographs in lodge halls and such places.

Eight Liberals, all the Conservatives, all C.C.F. and Social Credit members voted for the bill. The remainder of the Liberals voted against it. A. W. Neil, Independent, Comox-Alberni, also supported the measure.

Mr. Rinfret said the bill was inopportune since the new tariffs of the society for 1937 had been revised and published only last month, after long consideration by the government and following legislation passed at the last session of Parliament. The activities of the society had been investigated for the government by Judge P. A. Parker in 1935 and legislation enacted at the last session carried out his recommendations.

BOARD OF APPEAL

This legislation provided for appointment of an appeal board which studied and revised the tariff of charges in December. These had only been in operation a month and Mr. Rinfret asked that the act be left undisturbed for a year at least.

C. Curly. Two meetings had been held during the year. At the May meeting Dr. Stuart Kenning had attended as an unofficial representative of the Medical Society, and had recommended that a letter be sent from the Nurses' Association to the Medical Society asking that the latter appoint a representative to the registry committee with a view to promoting co-operation between the two organizations.

Others who reported at last night's meeting were Miss Herbert, for the social committee; Miss O'Neill, for the sick benefit committee; and Miss P. Crampton, for the Nurses' Mutual Benefit, and Miss H. Balles for membership.

The meeting thanked both St. Joseph's and Jubilee Hospitals for granting use of the nurses' homes for the association meetings, and also R. Genn for auditing the financial statement.

All officers were re-elected by acclamation as follows: President, Miss E. Toynbee; first vice-chairman, Miss M. Mirfield; second vice-chairman, Mrs. Bothwell; secretary, Miss H. Andrews; treasurer, Miss P. Ferguson; registrar, Miss E. Frank.

The executive: Mrs. E. Strachan, Miss M. Sangster, Miss E. Crampton, Miss T. Locke and Miss P. Crampton, Conveners of the standing committees will be appointed later.

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Bishop Pleads For Unemployed

Rt. Rev. G. K. A. Bell, Chichester, Points to Coronation Outlays in Britain

Chichester, Sussex, Eng., Feb. 3.—Expenditures for the coronation celebrations "while the unemployed continue to suffer neglect" were criticized yesterday by Rt. Rev. George K. A. Bell, Bishop of Chichester.

"The minds of multitudes are turned in a variety of ways towards the coronation," he wrote in the diocesan gazette, "and as we watch the preparations we observe the vast sums which are being spent and the apparent ease with which money is asked for and found."

"The contrast between wealth and poverty will be more marked and more keenly felt than ever if the splendours of the coronation are allowed to grow on so lavish a scale while the unemployed continue to suffer neglect and the depressed areas are permitted to remain in their extreme depression."

Miniature Dolls For Princesses

Canadian Press

Weymouth, Eng., Feb. 3.—Princess Elizabeth is not usually permitted to accept presents from strangers. But an exception was recently allowed for Eileen Martin and her young sister, Betty, of Weymouth, who sent the princess two miniature dolls.

The girls have received a letter from the Queen telling of Her Majesty's decision.

The dolls are so small they were sent in a matchbox. Eileen explained she had seen pictures of the princess's dolls and they were all large, so she tried to complete the household with smaller ones. They were handmade.

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN

While several factors may produce conditions in the body similar to those of pernicious anemia, a series of investigations, culminating in the work of Drs. Miquet and Whipple which earned them the Nobel Prize, has led to the solution of what used to be an unsolved problem of medical science.

There was a time when practically everyone with pernicious anemia died of it. For some reason, the blood cells failed to form in suitable amounts; secondary symptoms set in, affecting the nervous system and the digestion, and the patients died.

Nowadays, it is believed that the condition is caused by failure of the stomach to secrete an important factor, which results in stopping development of red blood cells.

The person who has pernicious anemia usually has fine, often silvery gray or mud-colored hair, slightly yellow skin and whites of the eyes, sore tongue, and sometimes tenderness over the gallbladder. There may be slight swelling of the ankles and, later, a development of nervous symptoms, showing that degenerations are occurring in the spinal column.

Why the body fails to develop the necessary factor for stimulating formation of red blood cells is not known. It has been suggested that an infection may be responsible or, possibly, that there is an actual failure of the body, in its growth, to continue to develop certain glandular products.

As investigations of this disease continued, it occurred to the Boston investigators that there was something in the dietary that was important in relation to formation of red blood cells. At first they fed raw liver, and then cooked liver, to

victims of this disease, and the response of the blood-forming organs was immediate. The blood began to improve in its red cell content.

When it was found that people became nauseated after eating too much raw liver, and that they quickly tired of cooked liver, whether it was boiled, fried, or mixed in liver cocktail, chemists began to study the liver to see if they could isolate a specific substance of value. Extracts eventually were prepared in the form of dry, tasteless powders which are extremely potent in stimulating formation of red blood cells.

Today there are preparations which may be injected under the skin, or even into the veins, and which will bring about the necessary stimulation.

At the same time, because of the symptoms related to the stomach, investigators in the University of Michigan developed extracts of the wall of the stomach which also are found to be potent in stimulating red blood cell formation.

THE OTHER WOMAN LIVES JUST AROUND THE CORNER

IT may seem unreasonable, but a most men cannot understand why a woman who is usually happy and loving should have recurring periods when her whole character seems changed. He cannot appreciate the distress, the discomfort, the nervousness, the irritability, and the feeling of being "off" that all women must endure. He does not know what it is to be "off" with an "off" feeling. He knows that other women seem more cheerful by comparison. Are you such a three-quarter wife?

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A few years ago no one would have hesitated to say "That's Douglas Fairbanks." Bounding and leaping were his trademarks. Here he is at it again, just as spry as ever. Only this time he is capping into a pool at Palm Beach, Fla., for fun instead of in a gay movie antic. And the fair head he clears so nimbly is none other than that of his bride, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

By DENNIS WHEATLEY

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappears from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CARLTON ROCKS, SAVAL, off Miami. A note found in Blane's cabin, addressed to his secretary, NICHOLAS STODART, indicates suicide, since he faced bankruptcy. A memo written by Stodart shows Blane's company stock, ARBUS SUBS, closing at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard the yacht GOLDEN GULL, are Miss FERRI ROCKS, daughter of CARLTON ROCKS, SAVAL, and her sister, Mrs. JOCELYN, Lady Weller's daughter and son-in-law, 4.30. As each of them left their cabins these were locked after them and the keys brought to me.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD REPORT

The guests, with the exception of Lady Weller and the Bishop of Bude, who breakfasted in their respective cabins, assembled for breakfast in the dining saloon between 8.50 and 9.30. As each of them left their cabins these were locked after them and the keys brought to me.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF MR. CARLTON ROCKS, SAVAL

R: Come in, Mr. Rocksavage, come in. I am sorry to upset your trip like this, but there are just one or two little things I have got to ask, so that we can clear this matter up. I hope it didn't give you a bad night?

R: No, thank you. I slept perfectly well. Naturally I was a bit upset at anything like this happening on my yacht, and it was a shock for my guests, too, but it wasn't as if Bolitho Blane was a personal friend of mine. As I had never met the man, any distress I have been feeling is more general than particular.

K: Sure, sure. Of course, it's not like losing a personal friend. I quite see that. Now, Mr. Rocksavage, I want you to tell me the real reason for this trip.

R: As I said last night, it's merely a pleasure jaunt, to get a little sun-bathing and big game fishing with a few friends.

K: Mr. Bolitho Blane was not a friend of yours, so you say.

R: Well, it's true I'd never met him, but we corresponded a lot and we happen to be in the same time of business, so I figured this was a good opportunity to make his acquaintance.

K: Business. Now we're getting somewhere, I think. Just what was the business you proposed to transact with Blane on this trip?

R: It was a pleasure party, I tell you.

K: Sure, Mr. Rocksavage. That won't do. I had a talk with Mr. Stodart last night, and he seems to have known quite a bit about Blane's affairs, so I think you'd best be open with me.

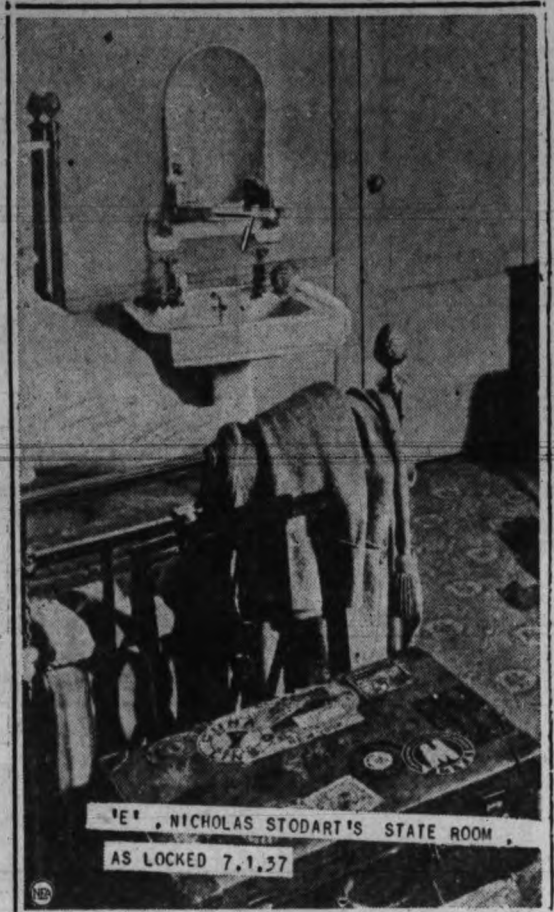
R: I see. Stodart let out the fact that Blane and I meant to do a deal if it were possible, did he? Well, that's true.

K: That's better now. Why didn't you let me in on that the first time?

R: Well, this is a quite unforeseen and very unfortunate affair. I am sure you will understand that the last thing I want is any undue publicity.

K: Sure, sure.

R: As you may know, I'm president of Rocksavage Consolidated, and the man behind its associated companies, which between them control the big-



'E' NICHOLAS STODART'S STATE ROOM
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gest share of the soap output in the world.

It is common knowledge, too, that Bolitho Blane was the big man of the British group, who are our principal competitors. A price war, ruinous to both parties, has been going on for years and I considered that the best thing to do was for Blane and me to get together, see if we couldn't arrange some sort of an amalgamation, and put our concerns on a more solid footing.

If anyone had come to know what was in the air the shares of both groups would have gone up like a skyrocket, and neither Blane nor I wanted that. It would have meant such a terrible slump afterwards if we'd failed to make a deal. You'll see, then, it was essential we should meet some place where nobody would get to know about it. I suggested my yacht, and Blane agreed. He was to have joined us before we left New York by seaplane, but he sent a message at the last moment saying that he couldn't make it, and would come aboard at Miami.

He came off in a tender just before 7 o'clock last evening and went straight down to his cabin. I have already told you what occurred after that.

K: Thanks, Mr. Rocksavage. That's fine. I can quite understand your not wishing your intended conference with Mr. Blane to get about, owing to its effect on the market. Now, tell me about these other guests of yours. Was it in any sense a pleasure trip, or were all of them concerned in this business with you and Blane?

R: One or two were here on account of business.

K: Which were they?

R: Lady Weller. You'll have heard of her, I expect. She's the widow of the shipping man, Sir David Weller, who made a big pile in the war. He died soon after, but his widow's a wonderful business woman as well, although in many ways she's much more concerned with politics and social good. She runs a group of papers in Great Britain and they cost her a tidy packet, I believe, but that's her business. She has an outside income and so she can afford it. A lot of her money is tied up in my companies.

R: In fact, she is my biggest individual shareholder and I value her opinion, so that's why I asked her to join us for this trip. She's an old friend of mine, though, and quite outside any business operations she's been my guest on this yacht and other places many times before this.

K: Anyone else?

R: Well, I suppose you'd include young Reggie Jocelyn. He's her son-in-law, and the old lady thinks a lot of him. And since he married the daughter she runs him around and asks his opinion on most things that she does.

K: And the Jap?

R: Yes, he's business, too. I've never met him before yesterday, although we've corresponded.

K: What part does he play?

R: Well, he's a sort of unofficial representative of the Japanese Government, and he's been playing ball with me for some time now on the proposition of our securing a monopoly of the Japanese market for our goods. He was playing ball with Blane, too, I don't doubt; anyhow, neither of us had seen our way to close the deal up to date, but I figured that if Blane and I could get together we'd have the Jap cold between us, so we both postponed clinching matters until we'd had our talk. I asked the Jap along so that if we settled things satisfactorily we could tackle him together afterwards. And kill two birds at one sitting.

K: How about the others?

R: They're just straightforward guests who know nothing of the business which Blane and I were proposing to transact.

K: Thank you, Mr. Rocksavage. That makes the situation a whole lot clearer. I am afraid no one must go ashore yet, but I'll be seeing you when I've had a chat with these other people.

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CHURCH CHOIR IN PROGRAMME

First United Singers Contribute to Anniversary Celebrations

The choir of First United Church last night contributed its share to the church's seventy-fifth anniversary celebrations, presenting in sketch form a picture of the development of choral music in the church over the years since the congregation began.

Many members of the audience, assembled in the Sunday school hall, were in period costume.

The sketch, in three parts, was directed by W. C. Pye, choirmaster, with Reuben Hardy as narrator. The first act showed a Presbyterian choir of seventy-five years ago, singing old psalms to old tunes with no accompaniment but a tuning fork. In the second act was seen the choir of forty years ago when, after a long controversy, the organ had just been introduced, and along with it hymns and anthems.

The third act of the sketch, portraying the choir of today, was in the form of a concert, Miss Carol Menzies soloist. A comic number was offered by a quartette made up of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Jessie Smith, James Petrie and W. C. Pye. Mrs. Crowther gave a reading, J. Maurice Thomas and Mr. Hardy sang a duet. Mrs. Wilson contributed a solo, and Mrs. Charles Goodwin and Mr. Pye a duet. George H. Peaker, church organist, was accompanist.

Members of the congregation dressed in period costumes paraded through the hall during the intermission.

Tonight a congregational turkey dinner was scheduled to be given in the church gymnasium, starting at 6.30 o'clock.

J. A. Neary Is Head of Branch

Elected President of Britannia Group of Canadian Legion

John A. Neary was elected by acclamation to the presidency of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting held in the branch's View Street clubroom last night.



J. A. NEARY

Other officers, all chosen by acclamation, were: First vice-president, L. G. Scott; second vice-president, L. W. Woodhouse; treasurer, P. H. Winn; chairman of the house committee, Percy C. Payne; chairman of the pension committee, D. G. Holmes; and chairman of the ways and means committee, D. Croston. R. Cruickshank was appointed chairman of the membership committee. C. F. Dawson, retiring president, was in the chair.

Mr. Neary, in his address as new president, pointed to the place held by the branch in the community, and urged members to remember the Canadian Legion motto, "Service." He expressed satisfaction that all the other officers had previous experience and would make his task during the coming year an easier one.

The branch's mortgage had been considerably reduced, more money had been spent on benevolent work than during any previous year, and the finances of the branch in general were in good condition, Mr. Winn reported as treasurer.

The membership of the branch now stood at 546, with sixty-two new memberships granted during the year, said Mr. Cruickshank.

During the last year eleven pension cases had been satisfactorily adjusted. Mr. Woodhouse reported on behalf of the pension committee. He added that on a number of occasions medical pensions boards had been called together for members through the work of the committee.

Visits by the Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber and the staging of a number of successful concerts during the year were mentioned by Mr. Croston in his report.

At the end of the meeting a badge emblematic of his year in office was presented to Mr. Dawson by Mr. Holmes.

W. M. Meredith Dies in England

Chudleigh, Devon, Eng., Feb. 3.—William Maxine Meredith, seventy-one, only son of George Meredith, the Victorian novelist, died here today.

He was the son of Meredith by the novelist's second wife, who before her marriage in 1864 was Miss Villiamy. He collected and edited the letters of his father, which were published in two volumes in 1912.

ON THE AIR

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Tragic Scenes From Eastern Flood Areas



Five grimy little "orphans of the storm" crowd up to a table in Lincoln School, Cincinnati, for the first food they have tasted in many hours. Child-like bewilderment, and a frightened effort to understand what is happening is mirrored in the faces of these five little refugees from the flood fury of the Ohio River. Red Cross workers strove to assemble more and better food to supplement the slices of bread and glasses of water that were alone available when this picture was made.



Some idea of the heroic work done by thousands of men who strove mightily to brace the Mississippi levee system may be gained from the striking plane picture at left. At the right of the levee, shown near New Madrid, Mo., the river surges by fully ten feet above the levee behind the levee. Laboring day and night the crews built plank braces for sandbags which were piled three feet high above the natural top of the levees. United States soldiers, WPA, and CCC workers and volunteers by the hundred fought side by side to save the entire eastern half of Arkansas, cities and farmlands, from complete inundation. Pictured above, near Cairo, Ill., are just a few of the thousands of men who fought the river on a 1,600-mile front.



This mighty blast opened a seventy-five-foot gap in the levee near Bird's Point, Mo., above Cairo, Ill., and its accompanying roar was a crashing pean of safety for 14,000 Cairo residents but tremendous signal of disaster for the 3,500 farmers who lived in the 130,000 acres flooded when the gap was opened. One of the troop-guarded engineers who set off the blast, is shown (arrow) dangerously close to the spiraling earth and concrete sent high in the air by the explosion.



You couldn't have a ton of coal delivered in Portsmouth, O.; you had to go help yourself! Here refugees are taking coal from a marooned car. They carry their stove right with them.



On the job to allay the suffering of flood refugees at Wheeling, W. Va., Nurse Hilda Gherstein here is shown tending to two tiny tots of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kitchen of East Wheeling.



This view of Cincinnati's big amusement park was taken from the air. The flooded Ohio River, sweeping on toward the Mississippi, had left only the snow-covered roofs of the buildings and the upper parts of the chutes and other devices and the upper stories of houses visible to fliers.



Pent-up waters of the Mississippi rushed through the dynamited gap in the levee with terrific force, flooding farmlands and homes and lapping viciously at the heels of desolated farmers in the 130,000-acre fertile district who looked back to see the work of years gone with the waters. The levee was broken to relieve pressure on the levee and save Cairo, farther downstream, from destruction.



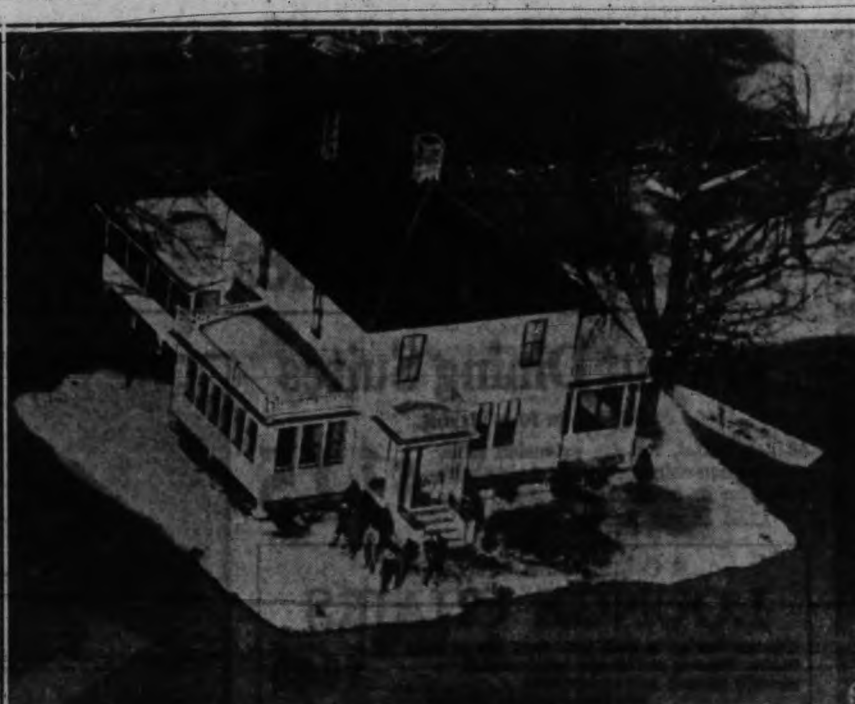
Groceries coming up! Sufferers at Portsmouth, O., found food scarce. When it did arrive by boat it generally had to be lifted to second-story refuge spots by rope, as shown here.



No wet paw for this cat if he can help it! The tabby perched on the windowsill of an abandoned home in Portsmouth, O., and watched the Ohio rise until it nearly lapped his feet.



Transplanted from impoverished farms to the utopian Federal Agricultural Resettlement project at Dyess, Ark., colonists found the acres reclaimed from the forest inundated by the St. Francis River like less favored regions. In this air view the elaborate white buildings contrast starkly with the muddy waters and the little island of sodden earth.



Most colonists at the Dyess, Ark., farm resettlement project fled when the St. Francis River flooded their new homes. The few hardy souls who defied the overflow are seen in this air view clustered about the porch of one of the buildings on higher ground. A boat for flight in extreme emergency is conveniently moored at right.



Variations of this scene were being enacted minute by minute in the Louisville, Ky., area, as rescuers in boats and high-wheeled trucks followed radio directions to relieve those marooned by flood waters. Here water-soaked rescuers carry T. B. Koegen, railroad conductor, from the central station in Louisville.

New Officers For Gardeners

U. D. McTavish Again Heads Victoria Horticultural Society

For the second year in succession, U. D. McTavish will guide the destinies of the Victoria Horticultural Society. At the postponed annual meeting held in the City Hall yesterday evening, he was unanimously re-elected president.

George Attwood, one of the foundation members of the society, succeeds A. E. Powell to the position of vice-president.

F. E. Boulter was returned for his sixteenth term as secretary.

Members of the executive committee who were elected yesterday evening are: A. R. Harness, P. R. Leighton, A. Mitchell, A. Main, Dr. A. G. Price, A. E. Powell, F. Turner, and J. Waddell. Horace Whitehead, as immediate past president, and Mrs. D. Ramsay and Mrs. R. Hetherington, representing the Women's Auxiliary,



U. D. McTAVISH
President for the second year in succession.

complete the slate of the executive committee.

Honorary officers who were reappointed are as follows: Patrons, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric Hamber; honorary president, Mayor Andrew McGavin; honorary vice-presidents, Lady Barnard, Miss Lucy Angus, S. F. Todd, A. J. Watson, D. J. Angus, W. F. Salsbury and L. C. Ogilvie.

With the unanimous approval of the meeting, J. Nasmith was added to the list of honorary vice-presidents.

WHITEHEAD HONORED

A signal honor was bestowed on Mr. Whitehead, former president of the society, in appreciation for his work in preparing the monthly notes for the society, he was made the first honorary life member of the society and the society undertook to pay his subscription to the Royal Horticultural Society.



F. E. BOULTER
Secretary for the sixteenth time.

optimism throughout. The president declared that he was well satisfied with the progress the society had made during the year. He thanked the executive and all the members, including the Women's Auxiliary, for the splendid co-operation they had given him throughout the year.

The society had the largest membership on record, Mr. Boulter reported on presenting his financial statement. Seventy members had been added to the rolls during the

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year to bring the club's total membership to 304.

The iris show showed a balance instead of a deficit and the number of people attending the show was almost double that of last year. The chrysanthemum show brought \$36.60 to the funds of the society and again the secretary noted that the number of people who visited the show was above last year.

The society's largest undertaking, the summer show, was a little disappointing. Only \$43.42 was made at this exhibition compared with \$102.68 during the record show of 1932.

BALANCED BUDGET
For the first time in a number of years, I am happy to report a balanced budget," Mr. Boulter declared. "We started the year with \$145.48 in the bank and instead of going into the red we increased it to \$203.40."

Total receipts of \$90.13 and a balance of \$14.45 were announced by Mrs. R. Hetherington, who presented the secretary's report. The Women's Auxiliary, the W.A. to the society had held regular meetings during 1936 and a number of social events.

"This is the most successful year we have had since 1930," Mr. Boulter declared in presenting his secretary's report. Membership had increased, but he still felt that the society was not receiving the support it deserved. He suggested that members should make membership in the society a gift to friends.

Mr. Boulter reviewed the monthly meetings during the year. He paid particular tribute to Mr. Whitehead for his work in preparing the monthly notes. The monthly competitions had been made possible through the support of the Hudson's Bay Company and A. J. Watson.

The home gardening competition was the oldest contest conducted by the society and was again held successfully last year. The survey of "gardens that beautify our city" was extended to cover more territory.

Outdoor pruning demonstrations were held and the secretary thanked E. W. White and the Department of Agriculture and Fred Saunders and the Empress Hotel for their co-operation in this endeavor. The annual picnic in August was revived.

Before the meeting opened the members of the Victoria Horticultural Society stood in silent memory of George Drott, a fellow member who passed away last month.

The trophy which J. Nasmith donated to the society and which will be used as a grand aggregate prize at the iris show, was on view for the members.

It was announced that the Lieutenant-Governor had offered a trophy to the society, which Mr. McTavish suggested might be used as a grand aggregate trophy for the society's three shows.

Winners of the monthly competition were as follows: Leeks, 1 A. E. Powell, 2 A. D. Mills; bulbs, Mrs. E. W. Darcus.

SUNSHINE INN MEALS ARE UP
Number Aided During January Higher Than Same Month Last Year

Free meals provided at the Sunshine Inn during the month of January totaled 6,019, bringing the grand total to 24,818 since the beginning of operations. Meals served in January exceeded the previous month by 861, and were 918 in excess of the January, 1936, figure, according to the monthly report of the manager, Captain Burges J. Gadsden.

On the evening of Monday, February 15, the Schubert Club of Victoria will stage its annual concert in the Shrine auditorium in aid of the Sunshine Inn. Admission to the performance will be by any article of food useful to the Inn, or by cash contribution.

The Inn wishes to acknowledge the co-operation of individuals and business firms as follows with grateful thanks:

Cash contributions made during January: Anonymous, \$1; Mrs. C. B. Winter, \$5; Capt. W. Hobart Molson, \$20; John A. Grant, \$5; Mrs. MacArthur, \$2; Anonymous Friend, \$5; Mr. Percy James, \$5; Anonymous Friend, \$2.50; Anonymous Friend, \$10; Nemo No. 1, \$10; T. A. Beeching, \$5; Nemo No. 2, \$2.50; the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, \$30.40; Ryan, Hibberd Timber Co., \$5; gift box in the Inn, \$1.75. Total cash receipts, \$129.15.

Commodities donations have been generously provided by the following: The Palm Dairy, Lloyd Young, R. H. B. Ker, Royal Dairy, North-western Dairy, Pollock Brothers, the B. Wilson Ice Co., Stuart's Meat Market, E. Reeves Cawley, Commander C. R. L. Slingsby, Miss Ogilvie, Reenie & Taylor Bakeries, Mrs. Drake's Bakery, Norington's Bakery, Fry's Bakery, the Fernwood Bakery, the Y.P.C. of the Victoria Truth Centre, Mrs. Arthur Walter, Fletcher's Meat Market, Mrs. Du Plet Delicatessen, the English Bakery, the W. L. Morgan Fuel Co., Foresters' Hall, the Hudson Bay Co., Capt. W. Hobart Molson, the Lieutenant-Governor, Fernwood Cribbage Club, the Cameron Wood and Coal Co., J. Peet, Camosun Lodge No. 60, A.F. & A.M., MacDonald's Grocery, Mrs. Melhuish, Central Creameries, W. H. Malkin Co., the Ideal Meat Market, the Victoria Coal & Wood Co., J. Conway, Victoria Post No. 1 and 2, the Native Sons and Daughters of British Columbia, Mrs. J. Food, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Scott & Peden, Davies Hillside Bakery, and also four anonymous donors.

Contributions of valuable service was rendered during the month by "Boughton," accountant, the Economy Steam Laundry, the B.C. Electric Street Railway Co., and the B.C. Telephone Co.

The cash operating statement for the month of January, which will be published after the monthly board meeting, will show a larger expenditure than cash received.



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Each	
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Each	

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ball, striking it with the fist. Although I weighed only 160 pounds
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England Scores 148 For Three In Desperate Cricket Stand

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

THEY CALLED Earl Caddock the man of a thousand holds. Farmer Burns maintained that there were 2,500 wrestling holds.

But Everett Marshall, who has won wider recognition as heavyweight champion than any other pretender, and not climb to the top with any of the new and freak holds which have had so much publicity in recent years.

Marshall took the full-Nelson, one of the oldest holds in wrestling—one that every kid learns in the school yard—and simply developed it into as great a state of perfection as it ever reached. The blonde Coloradoan did not do it by accident or with ease. He spent more than five years tugging and pulling away on a dummy. The upper half of the dummy is built of wood to resemble the torso of a man. The legs are replaced by stirrups. Marshall plants his feet in the stirrups, hooks his arms under those of the dummy, and bears down on its spring-hinged head. He has done it hour after hour until his wrists and forearms are developed to a larger extent than the biceps of the vast majority of athletes in the most wearing of grinds.

At Haft, the Columbus promoter, who has handled John Pesek, Jim Browning, Dick Shikat, and Jim McMillen, calls the full-Nelson as used by Marshall the deadliest hold in wrestling history. The Hard Rock of the Rockies perhaps has injured and battered more opponents severely than any other ear manager of more recent vintage. It is getting so that promoters are careful to get good referees when Marshall is working for fear that the man working with him will be badly hurt.

Marshall is a grapple of the old school. He gets a bit peevish when folks talk of flying tackles, airplane spins, and other showmanship holds which have come into prominence of late.

Every wrestling leader has a favorite hold with which he wins most of his matches. Frank Cotech prevailed with a toe-hold. The Humbolt Farmer developed it to a point where it worked psychologically. Whenever he applied it, the other fellow feared a broken leg.

Caddock's best bet was a head scissor and wristlock. Joe Fletcher squeezed vital info submission with the body scissors, made unbearable by the Dodge City demon's long and sneaky legs. The modern Lewis specialized in the headlock. The big Badger's arms and shoulders were so powerful that he actually pressed all the life out of giants by squeezing their noggin.

Pesek and Jim London employed a wider variety of holds than most mighty men of the mat. The slim holds that so many are using nowadays stir up excitement, but few have succeeded in slumping a first-rater who understands balance, leverage, and timing, and who did not choose to be tossed about. Holds still are important. Everett Marshall proves it by giving the addicts their wrestling in the good old-fashioned way.

Marshall has restored wrestling to the wrestlers—taken the leadership of it at least out of the hands of acrobats and buffoons. With Marshall on the programme, clowning and tumbling is restricted to the preliminaries. He breaks the line of Sonnenbergs, O'Mahonys, and All Babas, and promises to start a new one, such as the one of polished workmen which ran Lewis.

Marshall also boils when anyone suggests that his profession is made up of showmanship more than actual wrestling.

"Check up and you'll find that some twenty-six wrestlers died last year as the result of injuries received on the mat," says Everett. "You wouldn't take a funeral."

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. H. L.			
Canadian Section			
Team	W.	L.	P.
Canadiens	20	10	3
Maroons	12	14	7
Toronto	13	16	3
Americans	9	14	7
American Section			
Team	W.	L.	P.
Detroit	18	7	3
Bengals	14	10	3
Boston	12	13	7
Chicago	9	14	7
COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	P.
Portland	13	9	3
Seattle	10	12	3
Vancouver	10	10	3
Oakland	11	10	3

Faces Stiff Task After Australian Side Puts On 433

Home Players in Fine Position to Win Fourth Test and Even Series
Don Bradman Is Retired for 212

Canadian Press

Adelaide, Australia, Feb. 3.—Making a great last innings' stand, England, with seven wickets to fall, needs 244 runs for victory in the fourth cricket test match against Australia. In the last stage of the long match the tourists have scored 148 runs for three wickets following up a first innings' score of 330. Australia's totals were 288 and 433.

Don Bradman, Aussie captain, scored his second century of the test series yesterday. If the Aussies are victorious, thereby evening the series at two wins each, the South Australian batting wizard will be chiefly responsible. While his colleagues found England's bowling none too easy, Bradman played patiently for 212, the innings lasting seven hours. He hit 14 fours. Critics regarded his performance as the best of his career.

UPHILL FIGHT

Twenty-three thousand spectators saw the Englishmen start their uphill fight soon after lunch. Hedley Verity, Yorkshire, and Charles Barnett, Gloucestershire, opened the innings for the second time. They defended stubbornly for forty-seven minutes when Verity was bowled by L. O'Brien. Fleetwood-Smith after scoring 17 out of a total of 45.

Five runs later the Gloucesterman was dismissed. With his score at 21, Barnett edged one of Fleetwood-Smith's leg-breaks into the hands of A. G. Chipperfield in the slips and two wickets were down for 50. Joseph Hardstaff, young Nottinghamshire pro, sent in at the fall of the first wicket, was joined by Wally Hammond.

The pair battled with caution and the score mounted. The century went up in two hours. With 120 runs on the board, Hardstaff played forward to one of W. J. O'Reilly's deliveries and had his off-stump uprooted. He had scored 49 in 93 minutes, hitting two fours.

Hammond and Maurice Leyland, Yorkshire veteran, then became associated. The veterans played confidently until the close of play when the former had made 39 and his partner 17.

AUSTRALIAN PLAY

Play was resumed today in sultry weather with Australia's second innings, total standing at 341 for four. Bradman, 174 not out, started vigorously but nearly played a ball from Kenneth Farnes on to his wicket in the first over. R. Gregory, young Victoria player, carried his score from

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Junior Hockey Star Arrested

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 3.—Free on bail, Red Hammill, high-scoring wingman of Copper Cliff's junior hockey team is expected to appear in court here Monday. He was arrested on a charge of assault last night following a fight in a junior exhibition game here in which the Copper Cliff Redmen defeated a North Bay team 13 to 2. The assault charge was laid by Coach Fred McLenna of North Bay.

SCHOOL CAGERS IN KEEN GAME

Victoria High Nuggets Defeat Shamrocks by Score of 24 to 22

Winning by the narrow margin of two points the Victoria High School Nuggets yesterday defeated the Victoria High Shamrocks, 24 to 22, in a Peden Cup fixture in the school gym. At half-time the Nuggets were in the lead 10 to 9.

Andy de Giralomo played a fine brand of ball for the Shamrocks and scored sixteen of their 22 points, Jim McGeary and Jack Myrland led the Nuggets with 8 points each.

Bob Macmurchie and "Porky" Anderson handled the game. Times and scores follow: Shamrocks—D. Bray 2, B. Fields, F. Aceman 1, A. de Giralomo 16, E. Foster, C. Lucas, R. Ngai, Chow 3. Nuggets—J. McGeary 8, D. White 4, D. Gorrison 4, B. McCutcheon, E. Bray, J. Myrland 8 and R. Williams.

To Resume Play In Coast Hockey

Seattle, Feb. 3.—The Pacific Coast Hockey League schedule, disrupted by severe weather, will be resumed here tonight when Oakland and Seattle battle for the cellar berth.

The Clippers, who have been resting at Portland several days, lead the cellarite San Hawks by only half a game. The losing team tonight will end at the bottom.

The postponed games, Seattle at Portland last Sunday and Oakland at Vancouver the next day, will be rescheduled.

Crosby Sponsors Big Golf Event

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 3.—Leading

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



EDMUND HALLEY DID NOT DISCOVER HALLEY'S COMET... IT WAS RECORDED 1607 YEARS BEFORE HE WAS BORN...



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SILAS WRIGHT, of New York, FAILED TO BECOME VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THE INVENTION OF THE TELEGRAPH!
HAD HE RECEIVED A DETAILED LETTER RATHER THAN A TENSE MESSAGE OVER AN EXPERIMENTAL LINE BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, D.C., HE WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE AND BEEN ELECTED... 1844

RUINED BY TELEGRAPH

When Congress voted \$30,000 to Samuel Morse for the stringing up of an experimental telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington, D.C., in 1844, they little knew that they were thus sealing the fate of a man who would have otherwise become Vice-President of the United States.

Confidently expecting his friend, Martin Van Buren, to be nominated for President by the Democratic party, Silas Wright in 1844 awaited the news to come via the newly constructed telegraph wire. When the message came through he was enraged. Though he himself had been nominated for the vice-presidency, Polk had been nominated for President. A violent hater of slavery, Wright believed that the entire Democratic party had gone Southern in their sympathies for it was well known that Polk favored the admission of Texas into the Union as a slave state.

The terse telegraphic message did not tell him, however, of the fact that the Northern Democrats had waged a strong battle against the nomination of Polk but had finally suffered defeat. As a consequence, he wired a curt refusal of the nomination and thus spelled his doom in politics.

Had Wright known the full facts underlying the nomination, he would have willingly accepted nomination for the vice-presidency and won the election with ease. If the message had come through ordinary channels it would have given the full details. As it was, the success of Morse's invention ended Wright's career.

professional golfers of the nation tarried here today, tuning up for the last engagement on California's winter schedule—the \$9,000 open tournament sponsored this week-end by Bing Crosby, singing film star.

Larry Crosby, arranging the meet details for brother Bing, said a field of seventy-six pros and seventy-six amateurs would compete over the Rancho Santa Fe course near Del Mar, Calif., Saturday and Sunday.

BASKETBALL STARTED AS PEPPER-UP GAME

Cage Sport Invented By Dr. James Naismith Was Intended For Gym Floor Recreation For Non-athletes; Canadian Tells of Early History

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 3.—Victorious captain in the first basketball game ever played, Duncan Patton of Toronto, said that "duck-on-the-rock" was a basis for the game. Invented by a Canadian, Dr. James Naismith, McGill University graduate, it was intended to be a recreation game played on a small gymnasium floor by non-athletes.

"Just as in duck-on-the-rock, where a stone is knocked off a rock by another stone thrown at it, accuracy of direction was to be the keynote of the game," said Patton, one of three Canadians who played in the first basketball game. He described how the sport was born.

Physical director at Springfield College, Dr. Naismith had been trying for a week to think of a fast gymnasium game to relieve the monotony of routine gymnastics. The idea came to him while he was lying in bed, and he jotted down some rudiments of it.

Early the next day Dr. Naismith got a couple of peach baskets from the janitor, nailed them ten feet from the floor to the running-track balcony at each end of the gymnasium. For the first game Patton gave retired secretary of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association, and Eugene S. Libby, who became a California real estate operator, were chosen as captains, each team having nine players instead of the present five.

"The idea," Dr. Naismith told the boys, "is for one side to get the ball in a basket without running with the ball, striking it with the fist, or holding, tripping, pushing or shouldering an opponent."

Of the thirteen original rules drawn up by Dr. Naismith, twelve are still in effect. Those who participated in the first game were invited to view a re-enactment of it in Madison Square Garden, New York, January 27.

Six feet tall and of spare frame, Patton believes that his present good health may be credited in part to the athletic activities of his youth.

"Although I weighed only 160 pounds when I was 17, I was able to

Peden Brothers Set Swift Pace

Waskowitz Is Grid Captain

Seattle, Feb. 3.—Frank (Fritz) Waskowitz, Chicago, was elected captain of the 1937 University of Washington football team at a banquet last night of the 1936 Pacific Coast Conference championship squad.

The flakety medal, awarded the player who has been the greatest inspiration to his squad, went to Byron (By) Haines, Bend, Ore., backfield star.

PLAY FINALS THIS EVENING

Final Rounds of City Closed Table Tennis Champion-Ships Carded Tonight

Play in the city closed table tennis championships advanced to the semi-final stages yesterday evening at Westholme Hotel with eight of the twelve men's singles going to extra games.

Semi-finals and finals in all divisions will be played this evening with the opening matches scheduled for 7.45 o'clock. The finals will begin one hour later.

Eric Cox, seeded No. 2 in the draw, bowed to Bill Whittingham in one of the keenest matches of the evening's play. Cox took the first game 21-16 but with a powerful attack Whittingham came back and won the three remaining games 21-14, 21-19, 21-16.

CHAMPION WINS

Lionel Cox was given a stiff battle by Billy Cotton, Victoria High School player, in the quarter-finals of the men's singles before he finally won 18-21, 21-15, 21-17, 21-11. Wil-mot Brown Cave, defending champion, gained the semi-final slot with a straight game victory over Tom Chatterell, 21-18, 21-17, 21-16.

One of the features of the evening's play was the performance of Topsy McKay, fourteen-year-old player, in the mixed doubles. She turned in an excellent performance.

Complete results follow:

MEN'S SINGLES

W. Brown-Cave defeated G. Gray, 21-8, 21-6, 21-15.
T. Chatterell defeated H. Jarvis, 21-15, 21-18, 21-19, 21-16.
W. Bowden defeated F. Harding, 9-21, 21-10, 21-15, 21-16.
W. Tysoe defeated A. Lynch, 21-7, 22-20, 19-21, 21-17.
A. Cotton defeated R. Crombie, 21-19, 14-21, 21-15, 21-14.
L. Cox defeated C. Luxton, 21-10, 21-11, 21-21, 21-19.
W. Whittingham defeated L. Butcher, 21-19, 19-21, 21-18, 24-26, 21-9.
E. Cox defeated G. Perkins, 21-10, 21-14, 21-16.

Quarter-finals

W. Bowden defeated W. Tysoe, 21-12, 21-19, 21-16.
W. Brown-Cave defeated Tom Chatterell, 21-8, 21-17, 21-16.
W. Whittingham defeated Eric Cox, 16-21, 21-14, 21-19, 21-16.
L. Cox defeated W. Cotton, 18-21, 21-15, 20-21, 21-17, 21-11.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Harding and Lynch defeated Crombie and McClure, 21-10, 18-21, 21-17, 19-21, 21-13.
Butcher and Jarvis defeated H. and G. Lowe, 21-15, 21-13, 21-23, 21-11.
Brown-Cave and Vic Tully defeated Bladen and Renfrew, 21-18, 11-21, 21-18, 21-17.

Greenwood and Bowden defeated E. and L. Cox, 22-20, 22-24, 21-18, 22-20.

Luxton and Rigby defeated Harding and Lynch, 9-21, 21-17, 18-21, 21-15, 22-20.

Mrs. T. McKay and R. Wood defeated Mrs. Butcher and D. McClure, 21-18, 22-20, 24-26, 21-15.

Mrs. Greenwood and W. Brown-Cave defeated Mrs. McIntyre and Jarvis, 21-12, 21-15, 21-14.

Semi-finals

Mrs. Rigby and Rigby defeated Miss T. McKay and R. Wood, 21-19, 17-21, 26-24, 22-20.
Mrs. Greenwood and Brown-Cave defeated Mrs. Perkins and Perkins, 21-19, 21-12, 21-10.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

7.45—Semi-finals, men's singles: Brown-Cave vs. Bowden; L. Cox vs. W. Whittingham.

8.15—Semi-finals, men's doubles: Brown-Cave and Tully vs. Jarvis and Butcher; Luxton and Rigby vs. Greenwood and Bowden.

8.45—Finals in all divisions.

Continue Leadership in Buffalo Six-day Bike Race by Lap Margin; Norman Hill in Hospital With Spine Injury Following Spill

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 3.—A bad spill in Buffalo's six-day bike race last night left Norman Hill, San Jose, Calif., rider, in General Hospital today with a broken spine. Hospital attendants said his condition was "fair."

As a result of Hill's injury, one other rider dropped out, leaving nine teams instead of the ten that started, to pedal into the third day. The Peden brothers, Torchy and Doug, of Victoria, B.C., maintained a one-lap lead.

The front wheel on Hill's bicycle broke and he was thrown through a two-by-four top rail board. Mickey Rodak, Chicago, then paired up with William Grimm, Maplewood, N.J. Hill's partner, Steve Orzulak, Buffalo, dropped out.

The standings follow:

	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Peden-Peden	546	10	127
O'Brien-Alten	546	9	98
Thomas-Ottavaro	546	9	98
Reboul-Yacelno	546	7	69
Wissel-Spencer	546	5	111
Lands-Cohen	546	1	97
Rodak-Grimm	545	9	56
Lefebvre-Keating	545	8	41
Ligmanowski-Gruber	545	6	53

DIRECT FIRE AT "BADGERS"

Move Started to Revise A.A.U. Rulings for Protection of U.S. Athletes

Canadian Press
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 3.—As chairman of a committee to revise rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, Lorrin Andrews of Los Angeles launched a campaign today to "give the A.A.U. back to the athletes" of the United States.

Andrews, prominent attorney and president of the Southern Pacific Association of the A.A.U., declared the committee he determined to scrap many existing regulations on the organization's books, and will aim particularly at rules which seemingly benefit officials instead of the athletes.

"The rule books of the association are cluttered up with unwar, and regulations. We intend to start spring cleaning now and have our guns ready to fire at the next A.A.U. meeting in Boston in December."

ASKS FOR SUGGESTIONS

Andrews has sent a circular letter to every association in the country, asking that athletes, men and women, turn in suggestions, complaints and recommendations.

"Take the rule that if an athlete says he 'might' turn professional, or is 'thinking' about it, and presto, he's bumped out of amateur athletics for merely thinking—why, it's ridiculous. That's what happened to Jesse Owens," he said.

"And don't think," said the fired up Andrews, "that I don't sympathize with the athletes' complaints about having too many officials on the trip to Berlin, and the discriminations made in favor of these officials."

Baseball Injury Fatal to Youth

Yakima, Feb. 3.—A blow from a baseball proved fatal today to Edward Paul Scholmer, thirteen-year-old Yakima schoolboy.

Eddie was playing catcher in a game six months ago when a ball struck him above the left eye. The boy complained only of a headache, and it was several days before doctors found he had suffered a fractured skull. Edward underwent several operations in vain attempts to halt the spread of a bone disease which developed.

Veteran Hoppe Sets Cue Mark

New York, Feb. 3.—William Hoppe, one time "Boy Wonder," established a new American record for 162 balkline billiards yesterday but lost his second straight block to Jack Schaeffer of Chicago in their second 2,500-point challenge match. "Schaeffer won 250 to 290 to take a lead of 500 to 470."

Hoppe had a run of 123 in the sixth inning after Schaeffer clicked off 100 in his sixth appearance at the

Babe Siebert Stars As Canadiens Blank Boston Bruins

VETERAN WHIPS IN ONLY TALLY OF BITTER GAME

Rangers and Red Wings Tie 4 to 4; Maroons Beat Leafs 3 to 1

Shake-up Looms For Boston Club

Canadian Press
"Bustin' Babe" Siebert is tearing along the ice lanes these evenings in a manner that seems likely to carry him to all-star rating for the second consecutive season in the twilight of his career.

It will be hard for the selectors to overlook the grand way he is carrying a lot of the load in Montreal Canadiens' comeback. But they may not select many players who were teammates on the Canadian Press all-star lineup of 1935-36. Stars are falling in clusters these winter nights.

The thirty-two-year-old Babe's sturdy blocking and powerful rushing brought Canadiens another victory last night. After ruining a dozen brilliant Boston Bruins attacks he swept through for a shot at Tiny Thompson that gave Habbs a 1 to 0 victory.

Marty Barry, Larry Aurie and Herb Lewis of Detroit Red Wings scored all their team's goals in a 4 to 4 tie with New York Rangers. Montreal Maroons defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 3 to 1 in the other contest last night.

OTHER STARS SLIPPING

Siebert's winning goal served to emphasize the Babe is going as well as ever in his twilight NHL season while others who were chosen tops in their positions last year have slipped or otherwise endangered their chances of returning to the All-star team.

Probably the best bet to repeat besides Siebert is left winger Sweeney Schriner of New York Americans, and he will have plenty of opposition. For one reason or another the others will have difficulty garnering votes.

It was the seventh home game for Bruins without a win. They have lost six and tied one. After the contest Art Ross announced he will send Peggy O'Neill and Lorne Duguid to the club's International-American farm, Providence Reds, and bring up Milton Schmidt and Wilfred Dumart, two kitchen averages.

Aurie, Barry and Lewis used the Ranger engagement to fatten their point totals. Between them they got ten points. Aurie scored three goals, Barry a goal and three assists and Lewis three assists.

The world champs came from behind to tie the score three times. Frank Boucher scored for Rangers in the first period and Barry matched it. Then Butcher and Alex Shibley tallied and Aurie evened both of those with his second period pair. When Babe Pratt got the final New York score Aurie came through with another.

Russ Blinco's second goal of the season made the difference for Maroons against Toronto. He scored his first against the Leafs in Toronto Saturday and snapped in another last night to break a 1 to 1 deadlock formed in the middle session by goals from Herb Cain of Maroons and Reg Hamilton of Leafs. Baldy Northcott made it sure for Montreal with a goal when there was only two seconds of play left.

RANGERS-DETROIT
Rangers—Kerr, Coulter, Heller, Boucher, Dillon, Patrick.
Detroit—Smith, Goodfellow, McDonald, Barry, Aurie, Lewis.
Ranger subs—Pratt, Scivicky, N. Colville, Coos, Murdoch, Keeling, M. Colville, Cooper, Watson.
Detroit subs—Orlando, Howe, W. Kilrea, Sorrell, Pettigrew, H. Kilrea, Bruneteau, Kelly, Bowman.
Officials—Campbell and Cleghorn.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Rangers, Boucher (Heller), 2:45; 2, Detroit, Barry (Lewis), 12:34. Penalties: Heller.
Second period—3, Rangers, Keeling (Murdoch, Watson), 7:16; 4, Rangers, Shibley (Pratt), 10:27; 5, Detroit, Aurie (Barry), 14:17; 6, Detroit, Aurie (Barry, Lewis), 19:59. Penalties: Goodfellow, Watson.
Third period—7, Rangers, Pratt (M. Colville), 5:38; 8, Detroit, Aurie (Lewis, Barry), 14:40. Penalties: Bowman.

BOSTON-CANADIENS
Boston—Thompson, Portland, Shields, Dugid, Cook, Clapper.
Canadiens—Cude, Siebert, MacKenzie, Mantha, Joliat, Gagnon.
Boston subs—Weiland, Beattie, Gledworthy, Holler, Smith, Cowley, Sands, Gethiffe, O'Neil.
Canadiens subs—Deslaur, Brown, Blake, Haynes, Lorrain, McGill, Miller, Goupille, Drouin.

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Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Standing—Canadiens, won 20, lost 16, tied 3; points, 43.
Points—H. Jackson, Toronto, 16 goals, 15 assists, 31 points.
Goals—Jackson, Toronto, 16.
Assists—Chapman, Americans, 18.
Penalties—Hornor, Toronto, 68 minutes.

UNITED STATES SECTION

Standing—Detroit, won 18, lost 7, tied 6; points, 42.
Points—Aurie, Detroit, 20 goals, 12 assists, 32 points.
Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 20.
Assists—Barry, Detroit, 22.
Penalties—Shields, Boston, 81 minutes.
Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 3.

TORONTO-MAROONS

Toronto—Broda: Hamilton, Day, Apps, Drillon, H. Jackson.
Maroons—Beveridge: Wentworth, Conacher: Runge, Northcott, Ward Toronto subs—Hornor, A. Jackson, Fowler, Metz, Finnigan, Thoms, Shill, Jarvis, Davidson.
Maroons subs—Trotter, Robinson, Evans, Marker, Cain, Gracie, Carson, Blinco, Shannon.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.
Second period—1, Maroons, Cain (Gracie, Marker), 6:48; 2, Toronto, Hamilton (H. Jackson, Apps), 19:48. Penalties: Hornor, Conacher.
Third period—3, Maroons, Blinco (Trotter, Robinson), 2:42; 4, Maroons, Northcott (Wentworth), 19:58. Penalties: None.

ACCOLADE IN CLOSE VICTORY

Captures Handicap at Santa Anita Track by Neck From Tempestuous

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—Trouncing the vaunted Red Rain and three other candidates for the coming \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, Donaldson Christmas' Accolade won the \$15,000 added Durate Handicap at Santa Anita Park yesterday.

Christmas' seven-year-old gelding, unsuccessful in previous starts here, won by a neck over Mrs. Thomas Stevenson's Tempestuous, and Red Rain, sporting the Eton blue and brown silks of the C. V. Whitney Stable, ran a length and a half back of the close-finish leaders. It was Red Rain's initial start of the year.

Sir Emerson was fourth and Silk Mask last in the five-horse field.

Accolade, running the mile over a fast strip, was clocked at 1:38.1, and paid \$9.80, \$4.20 and \$2.80. Tempestuous paid \$3.60 and \$3.20, and Red Rain, an 8-to-5 favorite at the pari-mutuel windows, paid \$2.60.

Results follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
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Aranda (Woolf), 2.20 2.60
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UPSETS MARK SHUTTLE MEET

Miss Winnie MacAdams Eliminates Mrs. Heywood; Greaves-Francis Win

Two surprises were seen in the Victoria Badminton Club championship play at the Willows yesterday evening. Miss Winnie MacAdams, a second division player, eliminated Mrs. B. Heywood, first division performer, 13-10, 13-10, in the first upset of the evening while the second upset came when Miss Dola Greaves and Hugh Francis teamed together to win from Mrs. Heywood and Des Bleasdale.

The latter pair won the opening set with the loss of only two games but the MacAdams-Francis pair took the second and third sets and the match.

Mrs. Young and George Lane won a hard-fought verdict from Miss Kay Harris and Don Fish in another mixed match. In the men's doubles the strong pair of Bleasdale and Lane were given a stiff battle by Fish and Dutcher before the former combination won out. Fish and Dutcher were leading 12-4 in the third set when their defence collapsed and they lost 15-10.

Complete results follow:

MEN'S SINGLES

D. Fish won from C. Clarke 15-6, 17-14.
R. Hurdle won from A. Evans, 15-9, 15-7.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss W. MacAdams won from Mrs. R. Heywood, 13-10, 13-10.

MEN'S DOUBLES

H. Francis and F. Tyrrell won from R. Hurdle and R. Heywood, 15-7, 15-9.
H. Francis and F. Tyrrell won from A. Evans and S. Killings, 15-6, 15-11.
D. Bleasdale and G. Lane won from D. Fish and N. Dutcher, 12-15, 15-9, 15-10.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Heywood won from Miss H. Greaves and Miss N. Styan, 15-6, 15-9.
Miss H. McCall and Miss B. Dunnell won from Miss D. Greaves and Miss I. Alexander, 15-6, 15-9.
Miss K. Harris and Mrs. Foote won from Miss W. MacAdams and Miss C. Donaldson, 15-7, 15-6.
Mrs. Young and Mrs. Heywood won from Miss H. McCall and Miss B. Dunnell, 15-10, 15-12.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Young and Lane won from Miss Alexander and Dutcher, 15-6, 15-7.

Miss Harris and Fish won from Mrs. McQuade and McQuade, 15-2, 15-12.
Mrs. Heywood and Bleasdale won from Mrs. Foote and Stalling, 19-14, 15-12.

TOMORROW'S DRAW

7.15—Semi-final: Men's singles, D. Fish vs. G. Lane.
8.00—Final: Women's singles, Mrs. Young vs. Miss MacAdams.
8.15—Final: Men's singles, R. Hurdle vs. winner of D. Fish vs. G. Lane.
8.45—Final: Women's doubles, H. Francis and F. Tyrrell vs. G. Lane and D. Bleasdale.
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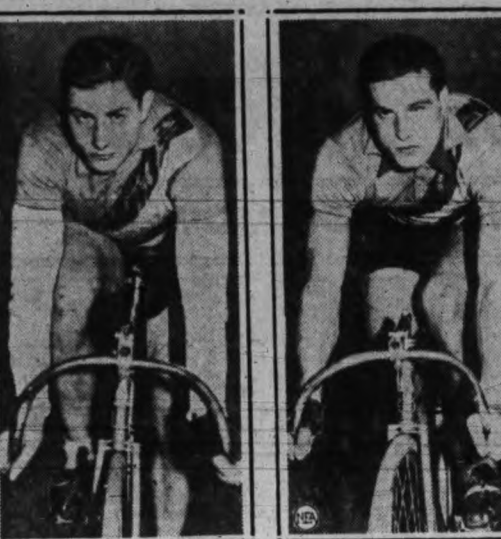
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Capt. Cal (James), 2.20 2.60
Time, 1:22 1/5. Also ran: Indomitable, Mary Southern Way, Flucky Jack, Bay Bubble.
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Tempestuous (Young), 2.60 2.80
Red Rain (Wertman), 2.60 2.80
Time, 1:38 1/5. Also ran: Sir Emerson, Silk Mask.
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Undulate (James), \$8.80 \$3.80 \$2.80
Bursold (Richardson), 8.00 4.00
Onion (Dotter), 2.20 2.60
Time, 1:47. Also ran: Cerro, Whicaway, Pegarty, Hardware, War Games.
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Greatest Bike Racing Team



HEINZ VÖPEL, sensational pair of German six-day bicycle riders who have registered a great string of victories on the board tracks of the United States. The Europeans are said to be the most capable duo in years. The two boys refuse to split and team with other riders and as a result they are only booked against first class fields.

Davis Cup Tennis Battle Lines Set

Olympic Champ Sets Swim Mark

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—Dina Senff, Olympic champion, set a world record of 2:44.6 for the 300-metre backstroke swim last night. The former record of 2:48.7 was set by Eleanor Holm-Jarrett at Toledo, O., last year.

Steeplechase Field Reduced

Fourteen Horses Are Withdrawn From Grand National on March 19

London, Feb. 3.—The field for the Grand National, to be run at Aintree March 19, was reduced to forty-five today when trainers of fourteen entries refused to accept the weights assigned to them.

Horses declared non-acceptors were Rightturn, assigned 160 pounds; Prominent Land, Free Wheeler and Second Act 147; Bagatelle II 142; Cranford St. Andrew 141; Alegans, Temegarter, Dinkoff, Phardarill, Arc de Triomphe, Lazy Boots, Gomar and Coolavack 140.

Lewes, which was withdrawn prior to the assignment of weights, also was included in today's list of non-acceptors.

Oakland, Calif., Feb. 3.—The team of George Dempsey, New York, and Cecil Yates, Chicago, pedaled in front as Oakland's six-day bicycle race went into its second day today.

LOCAL STARS WILL COMPETE

Leading Victoria Badminton Players Enter Washington State Meet

Seattle, Feb. 3.—California and British Columbia yesterday delivered contenders for the Washington State badminton championship tournament, to be held here February 13 and 14, when entries of high-caliber stars from Los Angeles, Duncan, Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia, were received by the local committee.

Leading the Los Angeles entries was that of Chester Goss, 1936 singles champion of California, also holder of the doubles title, playing with Don Everole. Additional entries from the Golden State included Everole, J. C. Goss and John Elms. Thus the California singles and doubles champions for 1936 will play here.

From Duncan came the nominations of Eric Loney and Ullrich Norie, mixed doubles team, holders of the Vancouver Island title.

Entering from Vancouver was Anna Kier Patrick, former women's singles champ of Canada and with Dick Birch, former mixed doubles champion.

Loney entered the men's singles. He is a former doubles champion of Canada. His partner was Jack Underhill.

Victoria's entries came from Miss Florence Oats, Miss Doreen Swayne, Miss Kay Hall and John Hall.

Although formal entries have not yet been received by the tournament committee from Spokane and Medford, Ore., clubs in these cities have notified the local chairman that nominations will be filed before the end of the week.

The championship events will be played off in the armory at Western and Lenora.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW IS MADE

Glasgow, Feb. 3.—Second round games for the Scottish Football Cup will be played February 13. The draw, made today, follows:

Leith Athletic or Albion Rovers vs. Celtic.
Partick Thistle vs. Dunfermline or Arbroath.
Cowdenbeath vs. Solway Star.
Falkirk vs. Motherwell.
Edinburgh City or Dundee vs. Dunbarton.

Queen of the South vs. Airdrie.
Dundee vs. Queen's Park.
Hamilton Academicals vs. Hibernians.

Clyde vs. St. Johnstone.
St. Mirren vs. Brechin City.
Aberdeen vs. Third Lanark.
Hearts vs. King's Park or Elgin City.

Iverness Caledonians vs. Forfar or East Fife.
Morton drew a bye.

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BE PROTECTED**Province Seeks Indemnifica-
tion in Marketing Act
RulingProtection for individual marketing
boards in British Columbia against
suits for recovery of levies, arising out
of the Privy Council's ruling that
the federal Marketing Act is invalid,
will be sought by the provincial
government.Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister
of Agriculture, announced today that
the province will ask Ottawa for
special legislation covering the mat-
ter. This action, he said, is the result
of a decision by Mr. Justice Fisher
in Vancouver yesterday holding mem-
bers of the Coast Vegetable Market-
ing Board responsible for \$5,000 in
levies and levies collected from a
Chinese vegetable firm. The judge's

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NEWS IN BRIEFTheft of a number of tools since
last week-end from his premises at
737 Broughton Street, was reported
to city police today by W. Hyde.An office for registration of voters
covering the provincial elector-
ate district of Esquimalt has been opened
at 1303 Esquimalt Road with T. T.
Pulien in charge as deputy registrar.When he slipped while walking
along Wilson Street yesterday, Hans
Kroeger, 880 Craigflower Road, frac-
tured a leg and had to be removed
to the Jubilee Hospital, according to
a city police report.March 24 was set as the date for
a rose-pruning demonstration at the
monthly meeting of the Victoria
Horticultural Society in the City
Hall yesterday evening. The demon-
stration will be held in Beacon Hill
Park.Attorney-General Sloan will leave
tomorrow for Ottawa, where he will
appear before the Supreme Court of
Canada for the Crown in two B.C.
cases and will join Premier Pattullo
in submissions to the federal govern-
ment.Owing to the large number of colds
and kindred ailments in the city, the
Y.M.C.A. has deemed it advisable to
postpone its first annual "Y" get-
together scheduled for Friday even-
ing at the Crystal Garden. The affair
will probably be held March 5.The regular meeting of the Social
Credit Study Group will be held at
224 Pemberton Building Thursday
evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker
will be Ralph Dean, president of the
Youth Movement Association of Can-
ada.The city welfare department is
making an urgent appeal for a trunk
and a cabin trunk for the use of a
needy family leaving the city. Any-
one having such an article to donate
is kindly requested to telephone
CG104 or to send it to the City Wel-
fare and Relief Department, 617
Johnson Street.Healthy mining development on a
rising price market is reported by
William J. Asseltine, M.P.P. for
Atlin, who registered at the Empress
Hotel this morning from the main-
land. "Good development is going
on up there," said Mr. Asseltine of
the steadily-improving conditions in
mining in his riding.Members of the City Hall Officials
Association will meet at 5 o'clock
today for their annual election of
officers and discussion of inter-office
business in the City Hall. Included
on the agenda are communications on
the superannuation fund and possible
discussion of a grading system for
clerks in the various offices.Here to confer with Rev. Robert
Connell, the party leader, Jack Price,
Social Constructive member for Van-
couver East, said the party would
start active organization within the
interior next week. Mr. Price him-
self will lead the party workers into
the up-country ridings. He will be
followed later by Mr. Connell.Dr. F. E. Bennett, M.A., D.D., of
Chicago, a scientist and lecturer of
international reputation, is conducting
special services at the Emmanuel
Baptist Church, Fernwood Road and
Gladstone Avenue, every evening this
week at 7:45 o'clock. His subjects the
last few evenings on "The Greatest
Power of the Human Mind," "Find-
ing Yourself" and "Giving Yourself"
have been of great mental and spiri-
tual uplift to his audience. Tonight
at 7:45 o'clock Dr. Bennett will speak
on "Something New About Christ."The recent meeting of St. John's
A.Y.F.A. was opened with prayer, led
by the president, A. Pater. A short
business session was held, followed by
the reading of "Value of Home-life,"
a speech by Rev. E. O. Robethan,
given at the Nanaimo conference last
October. This was read by Stan
Laver, vice-president. Members were
reminded of the corporate commu-
nion next Sunday morning at 8
o'clock, and the installation of church
officers at the morning service.At the next meeting, an illustrated
lecture on "Reforestation" will be
given by Mr. Orchard.Stunts which have never before
been attempted in a Canadian show
ring are being planned for the horse
show to be staged at the Willows on
April 30, in conjunction with the
annual spring flower show. Officials
in charge of the show said they ex-
pected a team of expert horsemen
from the Olympia Hunt Club in
Seattle would be here to take part,
while local enthusiasts are holding
numerous rehearsals for different
events. A six-man three-horse table
and a sixteen-horse jumping event
are among the attractions
listed as never having been shown
in Canada.The third edition of the French
magazine published by the Victoria
High School French Club was distrib-
uted yesterday. The following wrote
articles for the publication: Ruby
Webster, "The Boy David," Bahdin
Young, reviewed the news of the
week; Gladys Staverman, "The In-
auguration of President Roosevelt";
Anna Anderson, "Activities of the
French Club"; Tom Anstey, "The In-
ternational Paris Exposition of 1937";
Betty Mulliner, "The Floods in
U.S.A.," Margaret Berger on the pic-
tures of the prairie provinces shown
at the school by J. M. Humphrey, and
Gaston Michaux.After an almost spring-like day
yesterday, when the temperature rose
to forty-four degrees and there were
nearly eight hours of brilliant warm
sunshine, this morning dawned
cloudy and a little colder. The rain
at noon was sleet-like and there was
a possibility it would turn to light
snow.The minimum temperature this
morning was 34 degrees. By noon it
had risen to 37 degrees.Unsettled, with rain, possibly a
few flakes of snow; not much change**CROP OUTLOOK
IS PROMISING**But Wheat Rise Came Too
Late to Help Farmers,
Says Edmonton ManRise in the price of wheat came
too late to benefit the prairie farm-
ers who had already sold their crops,
according to J. P. McMillan, owner
of the Edmonton Box and Shook
Company and president of the Chil-
holm Sawmills Ltd. of Alberta, who
is at the Empress Hotel today.With wheat quoted at \$1.24 the
farmer gets about \$1.05 out of it
and he is satisfied with that, said
the Edmonton visitor.Given a good crop next season and
with the maintenance or improve-
ment of prices, the Canadian farmer
will be in a better position than he
has been for years, the Edmonton
visitor said. It is not so much the
winter moisture as the June rains
which is the determining factor in
good crops, he said.Under the federal housing and
home rehabilitation schemes, the
building industry will show improved
growth throughout the country, the
effect of which will be noted during
the coming summer. It will help to
revive the lumber industry, he said.
Mr. McMillan admitted the political
situation in Alberta was approaching
a crucial stage, but further than
that declined to discuss the Social
Credit issue.Mr. and Mrs. McMillan plan to
remain in Victoria about six weeks.
The Edmonton businessman brought
his auto along with him and intends
to see more of Vancouver Island be-
fore returning east.**NO FURTHER
COMPROMISE**Oak Bay Not Prepared to
Reconsider \$15,000 Offer
for Fire ProtectionStating the municipality's absolute
maximum payment to Victoria for
fire protection would be \$15,000 a
year, and asking the city to inform
it of Victoria's final decision on the
matter, Oak Bay placed the decision
on closing Duchess Street hall up to
the city in a letter received at the
City Hall today.The Oak Bay letter, above the
signature of R. P. Blandy, municipal
clerk, follows:
"We thank you for the promptness
of your reply to our letter of Feb-
ruary 1, and note that you have re-
ferred back to your fire wardens com-
mittee the matter of a fire protection
agreement with Oak Bay. Your letter
has been duly considered by the Oak
Bay Council."The situation has already been
canvassed at two meetings between
us and our position has been placed
before you in our letter of February
1. In deference to your representa-
tives we have agreed to increase our
annual payment for fire protection
service by \$3,500. We consider that
\$15,000 is a high price for the service
you have to offer, and we have
already stated that this sum is the
maximum we are prepared to pay.
This position we adhere to, and the
decision now rests with you.
"If your decision is to reject our
offer to pay \$15,000 towards your
annual revenue in return for fire
protection service, we presume that
you will be prepared to make an in-
terim arrangement for such service
to cover the period from March 27,
1937, to the time we can begin to
operate our own fire department.
In this connection, may we point out
that we made a definite offer to you
regarding fire protection on August
20 last, but so far we have received
no formal decision from the Victoria
Council. We are prepared to nego-
tiate an interim agreement at once,
if your decision on the main issue
is a rejection of our final offer.
"We should appreciate an early
reply as we cannot take any definite
action till we hear from you."
At its last meeting the City Coun-
cil declined to support a recom-
mendation from the fire wardens to
close Duchess Street Hall and let
Oak Bay establish its own depart-
ment.The council referred the matter
back to the wardens for further
negotiations with the object of having
Oak Bay meet the wardens' terms
of \$17,500 a year.**Snow Slide
Buries Cook**Wong, a Chinese cook at the Eu-
phrates mine, near Apex, B.C., twelve
miles south of Nelson, narrowly
escaped death yesterday when he was
buried under a snow-slide while pre-
paring the evening meal at the mine.
According to provincial police
radio advices the man, down a
hill, and covered the shack in which
the cook was working.
The mine crew immediately
started to dig him out and after a
short time he was extricated little the
worse for his experience and pro-
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GRACE ROSAMOND KIRBY

A large gathering of friends and
relatives attended funeral services for
Mrs. Grace Rosamond Kirby, who
passed away on Friday, and her year-
ling afternoon, Rev. A. de B. Owen
officiating. During the services the
hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and
"Lead, Kindly Light," were sung. Mrs.
S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "My
Head Beneath a Rose." The remain-
ers were laid at rest in Colwood
Burial Park. The following acted as
pallbearers: P. Stacey, C. Gawley, R.
Gawley, W. Lawley, J. E. Hamilton
and A. Monteith.

JOHN HUMPHREY

Last night, at the Royal Jubilee
Hospital, the death occurred of John
Humphrey, aged seventy-nine years,
of 2033 Cedar Hill Road. Mr. Hum-
phrey was born in England and had
resided here for four years, coming
at that time from Winnipeg, where
he lived for twenty years. He is sur-
vived by a brother and sister in Eng-
land, and two brothers-in-law, Joseph
and Arthur White of this city. The
funeral will take place on Friday
afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Em-
press Hotel. Rev. J. A. Hughes will
conduct the service, after which in-
terment will be in Colwood
Burial Park.

THOMAS DEAN

Rev. Father T. Geulens conducted
the funeral services at St. Andrew's
Cathedral this morning over the re-
mains of Thomas Dean. The pallbear-
ers were: Capt. H. Molson, P. A.
Raymond (who represented the Elks),
W. P. Arnold and R. Hayward Jr.
Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.At St. Joseph's Hospital this morn-
ing the death occurred of Teresa
Cuthbertson, wife of George Cuthbert-
son of 505 Cornwall Street, aged fifty-
three years. Mrs. Cuthbertson was
born in Ireland and had been a re-
sident of Victoria for seventeen years.
She is survived by her husband, at the
family residence, and one sister in
Ireland. Funeral arrangements will
be announced later.

CECIL MOXON BRYANT

In the presence of relatives and
many friends, the funeral of Cecil
Moxon Bryant, who passed away Sun-
day at Fulford, Salt Spring Island,
took place yesterday afternoon in St.
Mary's Church, Fulford Harbour. The
service was conducted by the Rev. C.
H. Popham, who read the hymn "On
the Resurrection Morning" was sung.
Many beautiful floral tributes covered
the casket. The following acted as
pallbearers: R. Price, R. Hepburn, A.
Davis, A. O. Lacey, C. Hamilton and
Captain G. Maude. The remains were
laid at rest in St. Mary's churchyard.

MARY CLEARY

The funeral of Miss Mary Cleary,
who passed away on January 30, took
place yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. G.
Wilson, D.D., conducting the service
in the presence of relatives and
friends. The casket was covered with
beautiful floral tributes. The hymns
sung were "Healer, My God, to Thee"
and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The re-
mains were laid at rest in Ross Bay
Cemetery. The following were
pallbearers: J. Nelson, J. Staton, J.
Green and Charles French.RONALD KENWICK
At his home at Gordon Head, Ron-
ald Kenwick passed away yesterday.
He will be buried at St. Luke's, Cedar
Hill, on Friday. Bands Mortuary Ltd.
is in charge of arrangements.**Weather Delays
Work on Bridge**Cold weather during the last few
weeks has held up construction on
the provincial government's new
bridge at New Westminster, the Pub-
lic Works Department has been ad-
vised.The completion of the structure
may be postponed as a result, it is
believed, as the government now
expects the bridge will be ready for
opening about the end of September
or early in October.**Overnight Entries
At Santa Anita**First race—3 furlongs: Little Ama-
zon-117, Perseus-117, Roman Fid-
der-120, Fleet Girl-117, Thama-117,
Red Cent-117, Little Pig-117, San
Domingo-117, Pattington-120, Kille-
r-117, Madam Lucy-117, Shee-117, 112,
Kay Em Bee-117, Halnbeare-120.Second race—6 furlongs: High Mar-
tin-116, Swivel Neck-116, Dusty Boots
106, Sky Wind-114, Zor-116, Mirella
111, Elstree-116, Jimmie Sweet-111,
Putzen-114, Miss Balho-111, Balkos
Maid-111, Will-110.Third race—One mile: El Portal-106,
Trent-109, Madrone-100, Sweet Mys-
tery-113, Sky Phonda-107, Bon Ham-
burg-109, Aurangzeb-109, Dipper Con-
ard-113, Brown Jade-113.Fourth race—One mile and a half: Old
Judge-109, Accord-108, Ballyhoo-108,
His Own-106, Sals-106, Homer-108,
Morpheus-108, Bold Courtier-111, Art-
ful Shot-106, The Putter-108, Run
Rowe-106.Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Mars
Shield-117, Percent-115, Phalaros-108,
Lady Velvet-115, Rouge Et Noir-117,
Royal Countess-109, Fond Memories
109, Attraction-110, Lucky Song-
109.Sixth race—One mile and a sixteenth:
Goldseeker-114, Ann Oruley-106, Ban-
dalore-105, Marynell-112, Jabot-113,
As You Were-106.Seventh race—One mile and one-
sixteenth: Coldwater-114, McCarthy-
112, Bahamas-108, Billy Jones-105,
Apprentice-117, Lumillion-105, Matri-
belle-114, Sun Anita-106.Eighth race—One mile and one-
eighth: Alice Byrd-107, Parity-112,
Interpreter-110, Mallmou-108, Bulle-
tina-106, Grayback-112, Happy Jester
108, Capt. Jinks-105, Nut-107, Exuine
110.**WARNS YOUTHS
WITH AIR GUNS**Careless Boys Will Have
Rifles Confiscated, Says
Police Chief HeatleyFollowing many complaints made
recently Police Chief Heatley this
morning issued a warning to youths
who are in the habit of carrying air-
guns around in residential districts
and shooting indiscriminately.During the last week and a half
several incidents have been reported
to the police in which persons have
been struck in the face and other parts
of the body by stray shot from the
guns. It is also reported the boys
have been shooting numbers of wild
birds.In cases where it has been shown
the boys were shooting without dis-
crimination the guns have been or-
dered confiscated by Magistrate Henry
Hall."These boys must be discouraged
from using these guns too freely,"
Chief Heatley said. "If they are con-
fined to use within the limits of their
parents' property we do not mind but
boys must not take them outside and
shot at everything they see.""While these guns are not classed
as firearms they become dangerous
when not used with discrimination,
and from recent reports we have had
it is quite apparent that too many
boys are becoming careless with them.
The police have been specially in-
structed to keep a watch for boys
carrying these guns and they will
certainly take steps to have them
confiscated if they are not properly
used," he said.**FAVORS ICE
RINK HERE**W. J. Holmes, Winnipeg
Sportsman, Might Finan-
cially Aid SchemeEfforts being made by local sports-
men to establish a sports arena in
Victoria are supported by W. J.
Holmes, owner of the Amphitheatre and
Winnipeg ice rinks and internation-
ally-known sports promoter, who is in
Victoria today."I believe it would be a paying ven-
ture and I wouldn't mind helping
them get it," said Mr. Holmes at the
Empress Hotel this morning, intimat-
ing that he might come to Victoria to
reside when he is able to dispose of
his Winnipeg interests.While he might be induced to aid
in the establishment of such a project
financially, he stated definitely that
he had no intention of owning or
managing such a scheme.

PATING CIRCUIT

He believes, however, that Victoria
would support an ice arena to take
the place of the Patrick rink
destroyed by fire many years ago at
the Willows, and that Victoria, Van-
couver, Seattle and Portland would
make an ideal coast hockey circuit
capable of producing excellent skating
material.He is of the opinion that the present
coast circuit, which includes Cal-
ifornia teams, involves too much long-
distance traveling to make it pay.There is plenty of good hockey ma-
terial in western Canada to provide
material for such a league.Mr. Holmes suggests that the coast
clubs go after boys about eight-
teen years of age on the prairies who could
be developed into first-class players.
The youngsters of this type, he said,
are passed up by the scouts of the
National League, who sign up players
of twenty-one years or older.The junior league of Manitoba are
sizing up well, he says.Major MacLaughlin's idea of creat-
ing an all-American hockey team out
of the Chicago Hawks wouldn't work
out at all in the opinion of Mr.
Holmes. "He will have a long way to
go before he can accomplish such a
plan," said Mr. Holmes, who pointed
to the lack of satisfactory native
hockey material south of the border.
Even Levisky and others forming
the backbone of the Black Hawks, he
thought, were arriving at the age
when their usefulness would soon be
over.

SAW LESTER

Mr. Holmes saw the New York
Rangers-Maroons game in Montreal
three weeks ago and talked things over
with Lester Patrick, the Rangers'
manager.Lester's team is one of the few
which are making money in the Na-
tional League, he said.Mr. Holmes is the financial backer
of the Pogue carburetor which has
been tested to drive an automobile 200
miles on a gallon of gas.Developments may be shortly ex-
pected in the marketing of the car-
buretor and it may be introduced in
England, Mr. Holmes explained.**Crown's Case in
Narcotic Appeal**The case for the Crown continued in
the British Columbia Court of
Appeal today on the appeal of Patrick
Canning, convicted and sentenced in
Vancouver on a conspiracy charge
arising out of alleged connection with
a narcotic distributing ring in Van-
couver.F. Donnerworth argued the appel-
lant's case for two days, closing late
yesterday.Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., opened the
case for the respondent, the Crown,
shortly before adjournment yesterday.There was abundant evidence to
support the trial judge and jury in
the conclusion the accused was a
party to the conspiracy, Mr. Wismer
contended.The appeal, the last on the list, is
continuing.**PIANO-ACCORDION
PRICES AT
LOWEST NOW**If you are one of the many piano-
accordion enthusiasts who would like
to exchange your instrument for a
better one... our advice is DO IT
NOW. We have just received new ship-
ments of de luxe instruments by
Behner, Hohner and Alberts and we
have also been advised these will be
the last at old prices. In future prices
will be advanced 25 per cent to 50
per cent. The saving is considerable if
you make the exchange now.**FLETCHER BROS.**
(VICTORIA) LTD. 1130 DOUGLAS STREET**VANCOUVER SALES**Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Stock sales this fore-
noon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange
were:

Listed Oils:

Amalgamated-400 at 68 1/2

A.P. Con-100 at 45, 1400 at 68, 250

at 67, 420 at 68, 1777 at 69, 800 at 71, 500

at 71, 1750 at 72, 5000 at 73, 500

at 74, 6300 at 75, 100 at 75

South-Western-200 at 42, 650 at 43,

2000 at 44, 15000 at 45, 2000 at 47, 800

at 48, 200 at 49, 100 at 50

C. and E.-10 at 37, 1300 at 37, 700

at 38, 650 at 38, 200 at 39, 200

at 39, 200 at 40, 200 at 40, 200

Commonwealth-4000 at 58, 3000 at 59,

1000 at 60, 200 at 61, 2000 at 62,

1000 at 64, 4000 at 65, 3500 at 67, 1500

at 68

Hargis-400 at 25

Home-50 at 37, 300 at 37, 500 at 37,

300 at 37, 100 at 37, 100 at 37

McDougall Secur-1000 at 46, 7000 at 47,

4000 at 47, 18150 at 48, 11450 at 48,

4000 at 49, 4000 at 50, 2000 at 51,

51, 4500 at 52

Model-500 at 75, 1500 at 76, 2000 at 77,

78, 400 at 80

Spoon-200 at 65, 100 at 66, 200 at 67,

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FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM
Close in, high location, low taxes, city
furnace, good schools, good neighbors,
cement basement, furnace, garage, oak
floors, French doors, fireplace in living-
room, latest style Pembroke bath and
shower, the sink, numerous special
built-in features, linoleum, blinds, elec-
tric fixtures.
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This is a suitable home for a family,
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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that on the 12th
day of February next, the undersigned
intends to apply to the Liquor Control
Board for consent to transfer of Beer
License No. 392, issued in respect of
premises being part of a building known
as "The Dugout," situated on Lagoon Road,
in the Esquimalt District, Province of
British Columbia, the same being part of
Section 18, Esquimalt District, in the Province
of British Columbia, from C. D. Edwards to
P. C. Buxton of Esquimalt, British Columbia,
the transferee.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1937.
P. C. BUXTON,
Applicant and Transferee.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed Tenders will be received by the
undersigned on Monday, February 15, 1937,
for supplying the following to the City of Victoria for the
year 1937:

Milk
Bread
Fish
Coal

Specifications, samples and further particulars may be obtained from the City Purchasing Dept. A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender or estimated contract must accompany each tender and envelope containing tender must be marked "Tender for Annual Supplies." The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
City Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
February 2, 1937.

Asthma Cause Fought in 3 Minutes

By dissolving and removing mucus or phlegm that causes choking, strangling Asthma, Anno-Tabs remove the cause of your trouble. Starts work in 3 minutes. Sleep soundly the first night and soon feel well and strong. This doctor's prescription succeeds in the most stubborn cases. To prove it we will send you a \$1 treatment free. No obligation. Just tell others when you are free of Asthma. For free treatment just write Anno-Tabs, 518 Knox Bldg., Port Erie North, Ont.

SOCCER GAMES IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 3.—Old Country soccer games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH CUP

Fourth Round Replays

Sunderland 3, Luton Town 1.
York City 1, Swansea Town 3.

SCOTTISH CUP

FIRST ROUND

Dunfermline 0, Arbroath 0.
Raith Rovers 0, St. Johnstone 5.
Leith Athletic 4, Albion Rovers 4.
Dundee 4, East Stirling 1.

SCOTTISH CUP

First Round Replays

Celtic 2, Stenhousemuir 0.
Third Lanark 3, Montrose 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea 4, Manchester City 4.
Preston 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0.

Derby County 5, Arsenal 4.

Manchester United 1, Preston North End 1.

Huddersfield Town 0, Everton 3.

SECOND DIVISION

Tottenham Hotspur 3, Barnsley 0.
Chesterfield 2, Coventry City 3.
Notts Forest 2, Plymouth Argyle 3.

THIRD DIVISION

Exeter City 3, Cardiff City 1.
Watford 3, Millwall 2.

Northern Section

Darlington 4, Accrington Stanley 2.

France to Fortify Belgian Frontier

EXPLOSION IN RAILWAY TOWN

Field, B.C., on Water Rations After Explosion Had Caused \$100,000 Damage

Field, B.C., Feb. 3.—Householders of Field lit their homes with lamps and candles yesterday evening after a boiler explosion, causing \$100,000 damage at the Canadian Pacific Railway shops here, cut off the town's power and water supply.

A large stationary boiler, used for generating steam for the dynamo rooms, exploded, wrecking the building in which it was housed and a nearby store house. The boiler crashed through a brick wall, landed against a giant power house chimney, which cracked and shattered. Cause of the blast was unknown.

Allen Parson, engineer in charge, had a miraculous escape from injury. He was thrown against a brick wall, but suffered only shock and bruises.

Citizens were on water rations today, warned to conserve supplies against a possible shortage. The boilers in the wrecked building supplied steam for operating the water pumps. Washing of clothes was prohibited.

Locomotive engines were supplying steam for heating the station and other buildings in the town.

(Field is a C.P.R. division point, 175 miles west of Calgary.)

MERGE THREE AIR SERVICES

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Three air services whose operations cover all Canada except the Maritime Provinces have been merged as United Air Service and are serving Federal Government air mail and passenger contracts, Leigh Brinell, prominent western Canada airman, said here yesterday.

The new company is composed of Mackenzie Air Service, of which Brinell is president, Wings Limited and General Airways.

With the bill for the proposed trans-Canada airway being prepared for presentation to the House of Commons, it was reported several other prominent Canadian air services have approached the government with a view to obtaining contracts to fly mail.

Speaking of the trans-Canada Airway, Brinell said good lighting, electric beacon service, emergency landing fields, radio beam and a well organized meteorological weather bureau were essential to successful operations.

He felt Canadian pilots could handle large transport or passenger planes with the necessary competence after a short training in flying by instruments.

"The hazards of flying the Canadian North have developed expert pilots," he said. "Our pilots have proved as good as any pilots anywhere and I feel confident they could fly a scheduled route without difficulty."

Modern high-speed planes would not necessarily require larger airport facilities, he said, contending the 200-mile-an-hour ships can land on any normal airport.

BOXING

New York—Saverio Turillo, 147, Italy, outpointed Phil Furr, 146½, Washington (8).

New York—Solly Krieger, 162, Brooklyn, stopped Bob Turner, 156, Richmond, Va. (7).

Los Angeles—Henry Armstrong, 130, Los Angeles, stopped Moon Mullins, 128, Indiana (2).

Pueblo, Colo.—Joe Jaramillo, 151½, Denver, outpointed young Joe Louis, 157½, Walsenburg, Colo. (10).

OUT OUR WAY

SO THAT'S WHAT GOIN' TO HIGH SCHOOL IN TOWN IS DOING TO YOU! TOO PROUD TO CARRY A DINNER BUCKET! OH, SO WE'RE SOON GOIN' TO HAVE TO GET AN AUTOMOBILE AND A BUTLER.

BUT, MA—IT'S DIFFERENT THAN GOIN' TO A COUNTRY SCHOOL—YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND... B-HOO.

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

J. WILLIAMS

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Four-year Defence Plan Calls for Extension of Maginot Line

Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 3.—Extension of the steel and concrete "Maginot Line" of fortifications along the whole of the Belgian and Swiss frontiers was announced yesterday as part of a 19,000,000-franc (\$74,000,000) French national defence scheme.

The four-year plan was disclosed to the Chamber of Deputies by Defence Minister Edouard Daladier.

The extension is to block any possibility of German aggression. The line would end at Dunkerque on the English Channel and extend to the Jura Mountains along the Swiss border, said Daladier.

THE NEXT WAR

The Defence Minister expressed firm belief it would be "impossible to localise a war in Europe today" and asserted the whole question now is whether the next war would be long, or quickly finished.

M. Daladier announced that sections of the vast Schneider arms plants would soon be nationalized. The Schneider munitions works are currently busy on the government's arms programme.

After the debate the Chamber of Deputies gave the Popular Front government a 405 to 186 vote of confidence.

Club Directors All Re-elected

The thirteenth annual meeting of The Fifteen Hundred Club of Victoria District was held at the board room, Pemberton Building, on Monday, an excellent and enthusiastic membership being in attendance.

Owing to ill health, R. M. Angus, president, was unable to be present. W. C. Warren acting as chairman in his place.

E. A. Willis, secretary, acted as recorder. Reports on the activities of the organization were received, showing satisfactory progress—the statement of account and balance sheet setting forth a healthy state in the finances with substantial progress during the twelve months.

After the adoption of the reports and balance sheet, the main item of business brought before the meeting was the discussion of the new constitution and by-laws of the club. Every section of the said proposed constitution was carefully discussed before being finally adopted. The chairman explained that the changes in the constitution were brought forward in order to operate the society in a manner that would prove satisfactory to the membership at large.

At the conclusion of the adoption of the new constitution, election of officers for 1937 took place, it being decided that the directors who had acted so much in the interests of the club, should be returned without any change being made. The directors, therefore, for the ensuing twelve months will be: R. M. Angus, Hubert Leithaby, Dr. T. Miller, W. C. Warren and W. R. White. J. F. Meredith was re-appointed auditor.

Before the meeting adjourned, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the directors for their splendid work carried out during years past in the interests of the club.

WRESTLING

New York—Ernie Dusek, 228, Omaha, Neb., threw Hank Barber, 220, Boston, 41.16.

Worcester, Mass.—Danno O'Mahoney, 230, Ireland, threw Rub Wright, 225, Montana, 1:19.37.

Newark, N.J.—Gino Garibaldi, 215, Italy, defeated Rudy Dusek, 218, Nebraska, two straight falls.

San Francisco—Sander Szabo, 212, Los Angeles, defeated Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, 222, Glendale, two out of three falls.

San Diego, Calif.—Dean Detton, 205, Salt Lake City, drew with Vincent Lopez, 217, Los Angeles.

By WILLIAMS

Easy Aces—L. Stocker 426, L. Burgess 427, Mrs. Stewart 370, J. Simpson 606, W. Metcalfe 427, Total 2,555.

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Dives Off Dock In Film



—Photo by Savannah.

When "Pat," above, went to work as an actor for the Central Films Ltd., his name was changed to "Mozzletuff." He was selected from 100 local dogs and in the film "Tugboat Princess," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, he did tricks for his little actress friend, Edith Fellows, and then dove thirty-five feet from the outer docks for her ball which bounced over the side. "Pat" is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cooper, 241 Beechwood Avenue, and is half Yorkshire and half Cairn. He is nine years old and is a messenger boy for the Coopers.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Strath's—A. Porter 526, D. Donaldson 526, A. Strath 523, J. Ferguson 496, J. Howell 480, Total 2,550.

Olympians—A. White 505, H. Moulton 526, T. Johnston 484, C. Steele 508, J. Quinn 554, Total 2,543.

Olympians won three.

Watson's Men's—J. Pettie 518, W. Johnston 485, R. Morrison 523, P. Stewart 501, R. Logan 540, Total 2,537.

Times—R. Stewart 522, A. Caldwell 521, M. Lawson 512, R. Wilson 531, low score 421, Total 2,597.

Times won two.

FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Classifiers—Mrs. Lidstone 443, W. Mason 480, Miss Douglas 498, H. Jealousie 504, C. Moore 485, Total 2,550.

Circulars—Mrs. Macdonald 444, T. McDonald 542, A. Jones 462, J. Caldwell 643, T. Nute 527, Total 2,601.

Circulars won two.

Lineouts—Mrs. Forbes 390, H. Minkler 571, Red Wells 384, Mrs. Simpson 540, S. Jones 583, Total 2,488.

Deckhands—Mrs. Wells 337, H. Sheppard 544, A. Sullivan 448, C. Strickland 519, J. Donaldson 512, Total 2,355.

Deckhands won two.

Keyholders—E. Bradshaw 406, E. Whitton 502, R. Lewis 480, C. Trevors 579, G. Cliff 572, Total 2,609.

Copcutters—J. Pettie 414, Miss K. Metcalfe 426, A. Macdonald 544, A. Cliff 568, H. Foster 445, Total 2,622.

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Mr. And Mrs.

IT'S OKAY WITH ME—YOUR HAVING DINNER WITH THE BOYS. BUT BE CAREFUL OF YOUR STOMACH—PLEASE!



NOW, LISTEN! I'M STAYING DOWN FOR DINNER TONIGHT BECAUSE I CAN'T HELP IT I'VE GOT TO SEE THESE MEN



TWO MANHATTANS ONE MARTINI!

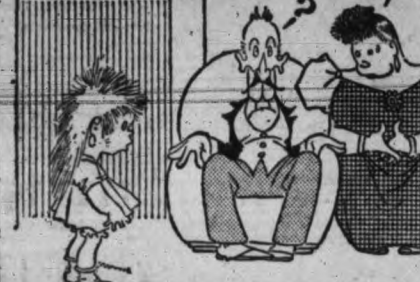


I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU HEARD! THERE'S A LOT OF NOISE HERE. YES! I'LL BE HOME EARLY!



Bringing Up Father

REMEMBER WHEN YOUR SISTER AGNES CAME IN THE PARLOR WHEN YOUR AUNT BERTHA WAS ENTERTAINING AND SHE EMBARRASSED HER GUESTS—SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES WAS—AND NO ONE KNEW.



YOUR COUSIN "ZUZU" USED TO SPEND HOURS LOOKING AT HERSELF—EVERYONE ELSE COULDN'T SEE HER FOR TWO SECONDS—



AND YOUR UNCLE ALWAYS ENJOYED HAVING THE GOUT BECAUSE IT KEPT HIM AWAY FROM WORK—



Boots And Her Buddies

DORA, I HAVE A BRAND SPARKING NEW IDEA



LISTEN, YOU KNOW SILAS HOUSE CAR THAT'S PARKED OVER ON THE CAMPUS? LET'S TOW IT DOWN TO BRIERWOOD FOR HIM 'HE MIGHT NEED IT



SURE! EVERY MARRIED MAN OUGHTTA HAVE ONE OF 'EM IN HIS BACK YARD TO LOCK HIMSELF UP IN—AN' GET AWAY FROM IT ALL



SA-AAY! YOU'D NEED SOMETHING STRONGER THAN THAT TO PROTECT YOU



Alley Oop

WELL, MY SAWALLIAN FRIENDS, WE'RE BACK IN MOO! NOW, ARE YOU SURE IT WAS TH' GRAND WIZER THATCHA HEARD PLOTTIN' WITH YOUR OL' KING WUR?



WE NOT ONLY HEARD 'EM, WE SAW 'EM!



YEH-AN' THEM GUYS'LL GUM UP EVERYTHING!



HMM—I COULD HANDLE THEM TWO BIRDS ALONE, IF I HAD TIME, BUT WE'LL GO SEE TH' CAPTAIN OF TH' GUARD—



Ella Cinders

WITH JIM BLUNT AND PATCHES BOTH FIGHTING FOR YOUR LOVE—WHAT HAPPENED?



THEY RODE OUT ON THE DESERT WITH GUNS—TO FIGHT, IT OUT!



BUT THEIR FRIENDSHIP ROSE EVEN ABOVE THEIR APPARENT HATRED FOR EACH OTHER AND NEITHER KNEW THAT THE OTHER HAD LOADED HIS GUN WITH BLANKS!



BACH OF THEM WOULD HAVE DIED WILLINGLY, SO THAT THE OTHER MIGHT HAVE ME! BUT I COULDN'T STAND IN THE WAY OF SUCH A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!



The Gumps

—TO THINK—AFTER ALL THESE YEARS OF SILENCE THAT TOM CARR SHOULD TURN UP AGAIN—A THIEF! AND I, HIS VICTIM—POOR HENRIETTA—WHAT A CRUEL WEB FATE HAS WOVEN TO ENMESH HER



WHAT A WORLD THIS IS! WHY IS A GOOD WOMAN LIKE THAT DRAWN TO SUCH A MAN? I JUST CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO TELL HER—IT WILL BREAK HER BIG, TENDER HEART—POOR, POOR GIRL—



BUT—IT ISN'T NECESSARY TO TELL HER, BIM—SHE ALREADY KNOWS



OH, TOM—MY TOM



Tarzan And the Leopard Men



Dorothy Dix

Start Early to Prepare For Age

Always Be Charming With Your Husband

I COULD SAY ONE WORD more earnest than any other to women. It would be to urge them to begin in youth to prepare for middle age. Normally, it comes to us all just as inevitably as the autumn comes to the year, and whether it is a season of contentment and gathering in a rich harvest, or of bare boughs, desolation and empty cupboards, depends upon how we have prepared for it.

We are not accustomed to think of middle age as a tragedy for woman, yet I doubt if there is any one thing in the world that brings as much suffering and misery to the entire feminine sex as just being fiftyish. Youth is gay. Old age is generally serene. But in middle age most women are discontented, peevish, fretful, maladjusted to life.

Nor is it difficult to understand why this is the case. Up to middle age the average woman has been busy helping her husband get a start in his business, making a home, bearing and rearing children. She may have toiled harder than any slave, but it was work for those she loved and she got a kick out of it. Her house has been gay with the laughter of children and the coming and going and frolics of youngsters.

But in middle age her whole scheme of life is suddenly changed. Her husband's career is beyond the need of her assistance. Her children have grown up, married, set up their own homes, and her house is left empty and desolate. She and her husband are back where they started, with only too often this terrible difference, that in their youth they were lovers and at middle age they are almost strangers.

More than that, in her busy years the woman has absorbed herself in her home and her family. She thought she had no leisure for clubs and for keeping up friendships and making social connections, and so when she has no more work to do she finds time hanging interminably on her hands. When she starts out to amuse herself she discovers that she has no playmates and that she doesn't know how to play, anyhow.

It is because at middle age the woman who has always been driven with work finds herself idle. She who had been the king-pin of the family on whom all depended holds nothing together any more and is not needed by anyone; she who had never had a quiet moment to herself finds herself lonely. That is why so many women who should be happy are disgruntled; so many women who should be healthy and strong develop strange complaints and haunt doctors' offices and fill sanatoriums. And it is to prevent this fate befalling her that every woman should begin laying up some resources against her middle age.

How this is to be done is, of course, an individual question that each woman must answer herself, but the obvious remedy is for her to keep chumming with her husband. Few women do this. They are so absorbed in their children that they take only a mild interest in their husbands. They would rather listen to the baby say da-da than to hear husband talk of his hopes and plans. They would rather stay at home and wait the baby than to step out with him. It is an appalling thing how little companionship the average middle-aged couple have, and how badly they bore each other.

Of course, every woman thinks that when her children are grown and gone that she and her husband will be comrades again, but you can't take up a human relationship where you laid it down. There is no blowing dead ashes into flame, or reviving an old interest. So, if a woman doesn't want to be lonely at middle age, she has to keep in step with her husband all the time.

Also, every woman should realize that her children are lent to her for a few years at most. They are not hers for keeps, and when they are gone she is bound to be miserable and lonely if she hasn't developed a life of her own, with friends and interests and purposes, that will keep her happy and contented.

No women are more to be pitied and none are greater pests than the mothers who have no lives of their own, no lives outside of the children's lives and who perforce become parasites upon them.

And every woman should try as far as possible to fit herself to do something whereby she can earn her bread and butter if she is thrown on her own when she is middle-aged. This is difficult for the domestic woman to do unless she realizes that she can make of housewifery a fine art. We all have to eat, be lodged and have clothes, and there is always a demand for those who can give super-advice in making us comfortable.

But the point is that middle age overtakes us all and the time to do something about it is before it is too late.

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DOROTHY DIX.

Uncle Ray's Corner

The Largest Land Animals

III—CAPTURING WILD ELEPHANTS

So-called "Indian elephants" roam through the wilds of several countries besides India. Burma has some, and so does the Malay peninsula. Others are found in Ceylon and Java.

To bring in from ten to fifty captives. If you were watching the start of an elephant drive, you might see as many as a hundred tame elephants lined up in a row, with a man seated just behind the ears of each one. Through the thick forest the men ride. After they catch sight of a herd of elephants, they circle around it. By shouting, beating tom-toms, and blowing horns, they frighten the wild animals and make them run toward a "keddah," or enclosure, which has been prepared in advance.

The keddah is an open space with a very strong fence around it. In some cases, trees are employed as posts. At one end is a kind of doorway and this is the opening toward which the elephants are driven. When the last of the herd is inside, a heavy gate is dropped to close the doorway.

A drive made with a hundred tame elephants may bring the capture of forty or fifty wild ones. For some reason known to themselves, the tame animals obey their masters and seem quite willing to help capture their relatives of the forest.

Ropes are slipped around the forelegs of the wild elephants in the enclosure, and are fastened to heavy posts or trees. Then comes the work of hunger and thirst. When the captured beasts find they can obtain food and water only if they "behave," they seem to decide they are willing to be tame elephants. The work of taming lasts about three weeks.

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Mrs. H. Bowley Dies at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Hannah Bowley, eighty-five, a resident of Nanaimo for the last twenty-six years, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. J. Williams, 112 Strickland Street, yesterday. Mrs. Bowley was born in England, June 19, 1852, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Moore. Besides her niece she is survived by two sisters, one in England, and Mrs. F. Walker of Vancouver.

